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MAYOR IN OLYMPIC YEAR

A WIDELY respected former Town Mayor of Portland is poised to be Mayor of Weymouth and Portland during its Olympic year.

Margaret Leicester, 72, moved to Dorset from London in 1966 and has lived on Portland ever since.

She accepted a nomination to be Deputy Mayor for 2011-2012 during a recent full council meeting.

Once this is officially ratified at the annual mayor making in May it will naturally lead to her being Mayor during 2012-2013 when the Olympics are held and the eyes of the world focus on Weymouth and Portland which will host the sailing events.

Mrs Leicester, who rep-



■ PROSPECTIVE MAYOR FOR OLYMPICS YEAR: Margaret Leicester

resents Tophill East on the borough council, said she had some unusual holiday

memories of her visits to Dorset before she moved to Portland.

by Harry Walton

She said: "We used to come down from London on motor scooters and camp in a field near the Frampton Arms at Moreton.

"The nights in that pub were almost surreal. Not only did the landlord serve up platters of roast badger for people to eat but visitors were also entertained by a group whose drummer could barely keep pace with the rest of the band who were totally out of tune!

"Such things are Dorset memories made of and, when we didn't like the way things were going in London, we decided to move down to Portland so

that if we had children they would have a better life."

She and husband, Ken, had two sons, Paul and Stuart, and Mrs Leicester said she would always be grateful to Portland for the outdoor life it had given her family.

In 1980 she became a member of Portland Town Council and in 1985 a member of the borough council, her political career continuing virtually unbroken since then.

She was a St Georges Infants School governor for 28 years and has always been a strong supporter of community, but she said that agreeing to be Deputy Mayor was one of the hardest decisions of her life.

She said: "At my age it is a big commitment because you attend many events and this will literally become hundreds of events if my nomination is confirmed and I go on to be Mayor during Olympic year.

"I have been Portland Town Mayor twice but never Weymouth and Portland Mayor and I am par-

ticularly looking forward to highlighting the work of the voluntary sector because I wonder if this country could survive without the army of volunteers who give so much time and effort for nothing.

"We have to worry for the future. The financial situation isn't going to get any better and there are even harder times ahead, so we must try and protect our residents from this as much as possible."

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LAURA McFeeters, 22, has recently finished her childcare studies and now works for Sunny Days Nursery in Dorchester.

Laura grew up in Bridport and still lives in the town with her family. After leaving Colfox School, she studied childcare at Yeovil College, supporting her studies by working at the Bridport Superdrug store.

In her spare time Laura loves driving and riding her motorbike, probably a good thing as she is no stranger to commuting, having studied at Yeovil and now working in Dorchester.

Despite having a lot of friends and family in the town, Laura feels it isn't easy for young people in Bridport and plans to move away in the near future.

Here she shares her views on the best and worst of Bridport, the nicest roads to ride your motorbike and why we should go easy on young drivers.

■ WHAT do you like most about Bridport?

I like having my family close by and being near the sea and when something is going on in Bridport the whole town joins in.

■ WHAT would you like to change?

Young people getting blamed for so much bad stuff when there are older people doing things which cause a lot more problems and nothing is being done about it. I think we need better shops as a lot are empty and we have a lot charity shops. Rent on shops and housing needs to be lower too, living just outside the town is cheaper but not everyone wants to live outside Bridport.

■ IS Bridport a good place for young people?

I don't think so no. There are too many older people who think we are all troublemakers and there is nothing to do!

■ DO you feel young drivers get a bad press?

Yes, I agree some young drivers don't drive well, they show off, but I drive to Dorchester every day and the majority of bad drivers are OAPs or middle-aged men in posh cars. I think young drivers should be given a chance, not all of us drive badly.

■ WHAT are your favourite places to ride your motorbike?

I haven't been riding long so I haven't gone far but I



like going to Charmouth and Lyme Regis because it's a nice road.

■ MOTORBIKES or cars?

Cars are more practical but motorbikes are more fun!

■ WHAT is the best part of your job?

Bonding with the children, I like seeing the children learn new skills and develop. It's nice to know I helped them grow as individuals, and it's also fun to go running around outside with them.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

■ HAVE you always wanted to work with children?

I used to want to be a hairdresser but I tried it and it was a bit boring so I got into childcare.

■ WHAT are the benefits of children attending nursery?

They learn social skills, boundaries and rules. They also have a lot more toys to play with.

■ WHAT would be your dream job?

I like working with children but I'd love to have some kind of talent like designing or be an amazing racing car driver. I've not really thought about my dream job before.

■ WHERE do you see yourself in five years time?

Not living at home, and just enjoying my youth, I'll maybe have some children and I might be living in Bournemouth or somewhere other than Bridport.

■ WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party and why?

Chad Michael Murray, because he's good looking. Michael McIntyre because I think he's a great comedian and the singer Adele because I love her music and think she would be a good guest.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?

I don't read books because I get distracted too easily. The last film I watched was "When in Rome" and Katy Perry was the last CD I listened to.

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No cuts to frontline services

A FIERCE debate raged before councillors finally agreed one of Weymouth and Portland's toughest budgets for years.

The £10.5 million net programme included no increase in council tax or car parking charges and no cuts to frontline services.

But finance chief Jason Vaughan warned that there were still challenges to be faced and said: "We are working through partnerships with West Dorset to solve a predicted shortfall of £600,000 for 2012-2013 caused by reduced Government grants."

Council leader Councillor Geoff Petherick told a full council meeting that tackling such a tough budget had made Weymouth and Portland unique as a council in the UK.

He added: "This is because we have achieved a balanced budget without cutting any frontline services."

A final vote unanimously approved the budget, but before that there were harsh words and accusations of "electioneering" when the Liberal Democrat group proposed two amendments to spend most of £153,847 worth of extra Government grant instead of putting the cash in to reserves.

Group leader Councillor Ian Roebuck first proposed putting £50,000 into an earmarked reserve to maintain and improve publicly owned play areas.

But finance spokesman Councillor Peter Chapman said

by Harry Walton

the timing was "contrary to good practice" while Councillor Peter Farrell said "an open mind" should be kept over reserves which should not be tied down by being earmarked for projects.

Councillor John Birtwistle said the issue was about the physical wellbeing of children and he didn't want to go home "with a message to the public that this is not a priority of the council".

But the meeting voted 20-11 against the idea and against a second amendment to spend another £80,000 over two years for a sports development officer.

Mr Roebuck said the post would help amateur and voluntary sports groups and try and ensure a lasting legacy from the Olympic Games and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

But Councillor Tim Munro accused them of "electioneering" ahead of local government elections in May while Councillor Dominic Lonsdale described the amendment as "wetter and woollier than a freshly dipped sheep".

Mr Birtwistle hit back and accused opponents of "knowing the price of everything and the value of nothing" but Mr Chapman said the public would be "horrified" if the council supported the amendment.

Taxi driver tied up by gunman

A GUNMAN tied up a Portland taxi driver, robbed him of his cash and then escaped by stealing his cab.

Police said the island incident happened at 1.30am on February 25th in Harbour View Road where the taxi driver was threatened by a man brandishing what appeared to be a pistol.

Officers added that the taxi driver, a 46-year-old islander, was unhurt while his vehicle, a silver

Vauxhall Insignia with a Hackney licence plate on the rear and a taxi sign on the roof was later found at Chesil Beach Holiday Park off the Ferry Bridge roundabout.

Detective Constable Ed Meanwell, of Weymouth CID said: "The victim was preparing to park his car in the garage when the offender threatened him with what appeared to be a pistol."

He added that the taxi driver was then tied up

and locked in the garage while the robber stole money and the car.

DC Meanwell said: "The offender is around six feet tall and was wearing dark clothing.

"This robbery was extremely distressing for the victim and I am determined to find the offender.

"I am appealing for anyone with information, who may have seen a person matching the description in the area of Harbour View Road or Chesil Beach Holiday Park

to contact me urgently. I would also urge anyone who may have seen a taxi being driven erratically in the Portland area at around that time to get in contact.

"All calls will be treated in the strictest of confidence."

Anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 01202 or 01305 22 22 22 quoting incident number 25:31 or call the free and anonymous Crime-stoppers line on 0800-55511.

Pensioner injured in car park

AN 85-year-old woman was hurt after a collision with a car in a Weymouth supermarket car park.

The accident at Morrisons off Dorchester Road, which happened at 4.10pm on February 20th, also involved a purple Citroen Picasso driven by a 58-year-old Weymouth man.

The pensioner from Reading was taken to Dorset County Hospital by ambulance and later discharged with injuries to her head, shoulder and chest.

PC Steve Pullan of Dorset Police's traffic unit said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed this collision to contact me. All calls will be treated in the strictest of confidence."

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Register now for May elections

LOCAL people will go to the polls on 5 May 2011 to elect West Dorset's district councillors and some local town/parish councillors for the next four years.

You must be registered on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote in these elections.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould, said: "If residents are not on the Electoral Roll,

they will not be able to vote in the May elections.

"The forms are easy to fill in and must be returned to the district council by April 14th."

To see if you are registered on the Electoral Roll, please contact West Dorset District Council's Customer Services on 01305 251010.

If you are not registered on the

Electoral Roll, you can ask Customer Services for a registration form to be sent to you.

You can also download a form online if you visit www.dorsetforyou.com/elections/west

If any children in the household are going to be 18 years old on or before May 5th they should also be registered on the Electoral Roll to be able to vote.

Clean up West Dorset this April

VOLUNTEERS are being urged to show some community spirit and sign up for the West Dorset Spring Clean 2011.

The district council is once again joining forces with Keep Britain Tidy who also run the Big Tidy Up.

Keep Britain Tidy supply the district council with the green bags and tabards, as well as posters, stickers and badges which the council can deliver to anyone organising a spring clean.

The council will also send a risk assessment highlighting the potential hazards when deciding where to do a spring clean and collect the rubbish collected from the spring cleans.

Any group is welcome to join in but ideally the clean up should concentrate on an area that does not receive routine highway cleaning.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould, said: "The West Dorset Spring Clean is a chance for a group of people to come together and give their communities a much needed clean.

"Much of West Dorset is designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the spring clean is a wonderful way of keeping the district looking spick and span.

"The district council is very keen to help residents

keep their neighbourhoods tidy. The more people that get involved in the spring clean, the bigger the difference that can be made."

If you are interested in registering a spring clean please contact Lorna Holt or Jackie Thomas on 01305 251010 for an application form.

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'Tough decisions' as police numbers have to be reduced

HARSH government grants could result in Dorset Police cutting 530 staff over the next four years as they look to save £18million.

Crime across the county is at a 12-year-low and police have already achieved over £30m in efficiency savings, despite being the worst funded force in the country.

The latest funding cuts however would see officer numbers drop by 184 by March 2015 and could leave the county vulnerable as the police workforce reaches its lowest level since March 2002.

In a report, presented by Dorset Police Chief Constable Martin Baker at a meeting of the Dorset Police Authority last week, the latest budget proposal was described as a "worst case scenario" as the police look to reduce costs by £18 million from a budget of £140 million over the next four years.

The Chief Constable explained that Dorset Police had, in fact, started planning its change programme as far back as 2009.

As well as cutting staff, Dorset Police will also have a continued recruitment freeze and introduce new shift patterns, reducing overtime.

There will also be a reduction in procurement costs through increased collaboration and sharing of equipment, with police planning to join the

by Tom Glover

proposed national scheme for Air Support.

Savings in maintenance and estates costs are expected after new stations were recently opened in Bournemouth and Poole, and recent investment in mobile technology and improved communications and deployment systems should help police reduce its reliance on its estate and vehicles.

Chief Constable Martin Baker said: "this reduction (in staff) is not a target, and in fact represents the worst case scenario if a continued recruitment freeze were the only method of addressing the medium term budget deficit. Initiatives taken by the force over the next four years will mitigate the need to reduce numbers to this extent. Every opportunity will be taken to maximise the numbers of officers and staff, and to ensure that these officers and staff are used to address the direct operational requirements of the force."

The worst case scenario would see staff numbers drop from 2,695 to 2,165, the lowest since 2002 when a total of 2,117 officers and staff were employed.

Michael Taylor, Chairman of the Police Authority, said that tough de-

cisions had been made in order to keep council tax frozen. "In setting its 2011/12 budget, the Police Authority has agreed to freeze the current level of policing precept which secures additional national grant funding. This means that the council tax for policing services this year will remain unchanged which we are sure council tax payers will welcome," he said.

"In the context of a council tax freeze and a sharp fall in national funding, there is no doubt that the budget the Police Authority has agreed for 2011/12 is requiring us to make some hard choices and tough decisions about the future size and shape of Dorset Police in terms of its staffing, equipment and buildings. However, our actions and plans are focused on maintaining operational necessities, supporting the continuing deployment of Safer Neighbourhood Teams across all areas of the county and continuing to provide high quality policing services that maintain a focus on community priorities.

"These are key themes that form part of our Strategic and Annual Policing Plan which members of the Authority agreed at today's meeting. They are also key messages that we will be seeking to reinforce as we consult and update the public about proposed changes."

Queen's pier to be refurbished

PORTLAND Port is spending £5 million on the refurbishment of Queen's Pier.

The work will allow larger vessels such as the RFA bay class, commercial and cruise ships to moor along the quayside.

Project manager David Hallett said the work involved large steel piles being hammered into the seabed by a crane floating on a pontoon.

He added: "Queen's Pier is a mature structure that has been there since the 1950s and is in need of a bit of care. We are making sure we do not disrupt over-wintering birds at the Fleet, Ferrybridge and Chesil Beach. We also have to demonstrate that we are not going to upset the shellfish by disturbing the mud."

Portland Port chief executive Steve Davies said: "The refurbishment of the Queen's Pier benefits the local community through employment and

spending, both during and after construction, and will result in more shipping business encouraged to pass through the port.

"It gives the port a competitive advantage with facilities to attract more international shipping contracts, which adds a benefit for the wider economy of the South West."

The work is being tackled by Kier Construction and local company Paisley Plant Hire.

Kier said it would also benefit the borough's economy because they want to hire local workers for the scheme which is due to start this spring and finish by late summer.

Jamie Bee of Kier Construction said: "We will endeavour to use local contractors and suppliers throughout the project. All Kier staff will be staying at local hotels or appropriate local lettings."

Special measures will be taken to

monitor noise levels and keep in touch with the public to tell them when works will be taking place.

Mr Bee added: "All current best practice will be introduced to minimise potential impact from noise. We will monitor the works to ensure our working hours, methods and equipment are meeting our mitigation targets."

"We have already spoken to the local authority environmental health officer and will be undertaking a letter drop informing local residents of the scope and time-scale of the project before we commence on site.

"No work will take place during night-time periods but some work will extend in to weekends. We do not anticipate these activities having a significant impact but will monitor the situation."

NEW Zealand earthquake relief efforts benefitted from cash donations made at a special shop in Weymouth.

The Rotary Clubs of Melcombe Regis, Weymouth and Harbourside joined forces to collect cash at temporary premises in St Thomas Street.

Melcombe spokesman Ian Brooke (pictured), who is also a co-ordinator for Shelterbox said: "People have been very generous and we collected £80 in just three hours and hundreds more during the overall collection period."

"Those giving either specified the appeal to help Christchurch or asked for their donation to go direct to Shelterbox or End Polio Now."

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■ WHERE ARE THEY? Children search the grounds of Portland Museum during the Great Dino Egg Hunt

Dinosaur day is a roaring hit

Words and
photos by
Harry Walton

TEETH were bared when a Dinosaur Day was held at Portland Museum.

Youngsters had a chance to make a T Rex or a Brontosaurus out of toilet rolls or create a swirling ammonite from party plates.

There was a dinosaur colouring competition, a box of sand concealing a dinosaur skeleton and a popular chance to tackle the Great Dino Egg Hunt Riddle.

Also on hand was the Jurassic Coast team with a fascinating insight into coastal attractions.

Museum co-ordinator Lisa Gravett said: "We had dinosaur arts and crafts competitions and fossil rubbing using real fossil fish and ammonites.

"We had hoped that today would prove popular



■ JANE Turnbull, 10, and Lolly Wright, 8, try their hands at making a Brontosaurus watched by museum helper Catherine Clark



■ MERYN Griffiths, 7, uncovers a fossil

with children and families but we have been inundated with visitors keen to try their hand at everything we had on offer.

"This was the first time we have held a Dinosaur Day and, judging by the interest, it won't be the last."

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Interactive mapping for council website

WEYMOUTH and Portland residents, visitors and businesses now have information about their local area at their fingertips.

It follows the introduction of a brand new interactive mapping pro-

gramme available online via the council's website.

The user-friendly Geographic Information System (GIS) allows people to discover for themselves information about a variety of topics.

These include their local bin collection, allotments, medical and dental centres, community centres, parks and play areas, play groups, post boxes, sports and leisure facilities, recycling facilities, youth centres, places of worship, car parks, councillor information, transport links and other public services.

The facility also allows users to find out about local planning applications that have been made, and assists residents who intend to make a planning application to determine whether land or buildings are protected.

It provides an information service to people looking to visit or move to the borough, with up to date information about museums, marine facilities and Olympic information, schools, hotels, visitor centres and much more.

The online service will help residents find out more about local services and amenities without having to telephone or visit the council offices, helping to save time and money.

Corporate affairs spokesman Councillor Geoff Petherick said: "I am delighted with the efforts of the council's planning team to put together this useful and informative service for residents.

"Why not try out the new system for yourself - log on to gis.veymouth.gov.uk to find out about your local area."

Relief road due to open in the next few weeks

WEYMOUTH Relief Road's new carriageway is due to open in the next few weeks.

Dorset County Council made the announcement this week, but the authority also said that people in Upwey and Broadwey will not be able to gain access on to the new road until later this year.

Instead they will have to join the route via Littlemoor Road.

A county council spokesman said: "Due to work taking place to finish the Bincombe junction, near the hairpin bend, Dorchester Road will be closed at its northern end with no access through to Dorchester.

"We apologise for the inconvenience this will cause. Unfortunately, there is no way to complete this junction while traffic is using the hairpin bend.

"As this closure will affect the

local bus services, we will provide a free shuttle service from Upwey which will link up with the bus services from Littlemoor.

"The details of this service are currently being finalised and we will put notices out once we have confirmation of how this service will run."

Weymouth and Portland transport spokesman Councillor Christine James said of the impending opening: "It is about time too.

"I am sure that residents living along the main part of Dorchester Road will be delighted that there is an end in sight to their traffic troubles.

"The county council has to do the work at Bincome but they are trying to help Upwey and Broadwey residents by laying on a shuttle bus to get people on their way to Dorchester on into town."



Celebration of pirate speak

■ OOH ARR! Kevin Banks, alias pirate Captain Robin Banks, prepares to welcome visitors

by Harry Walton

CHILDREN have been swashing their buckle and learning how to speak like a pirate.

The free "talk like a pirate sessions" were held at the Pirate Adventure Golf in Weymouth in honour of Dorset-born actor Robert Newton, most famous for his portrayal of the irascible Long John Silver in the 1950 film *Treasure Island*.

Newton's performance in the film saw him take his natural "Dorset" accent to new extremes, firmly establishing the legacy of iconic "pirate speak".

So staff decided to teach guests

special pirate vocabulary and how to roll their "aaarrrs" to commemorate the upcoming 55th anniversary of Newton's death on March 25th.

Pirate Golf Manager, Fiona Steele, says: "We are really proud to be able to say that "pirate speak" originated from Dorset, and will be celebrating the legacy of Robert Newton with our visitors.

"We decided to teach children visiting us a few pirate words and tell them a few facts and fictions about

pirate life.

"For instance, pirate eye patches were usually not worn because of injury but because of Vitamin C deficiency on long voyages which led to them catching a disease called "crickets" which caused blindness in one eye."

"We might make this an annual event. That is something we will have to consider."

Pirate celebrations also included pirate stories for children and a swashbuckling quiz trail around the course.

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AS I SEE IT ...

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ONE of my friends was suddenly taken ill and rushed to hospital. As we sat and prayed with his wife, we understood that the prognosis was not good. Even so, every effort was made despite there being a very slim chance of recovery.

I also think of those occasions when folk are in grave danger with the likelihood of rescue fraught with considerable risk. No doubt we all remember the 33 miners who spent many days trapped in a collapsed mine in Chile whilst any hope of rescue faded. In this instance, the happy ending warrants further comment next week.

What strikes me is that in such situations the question of cost never arises. All possible attempts at rescue are made for so long as there is any hope of success. How rewarding it must be for rescuers to save lives against all the odds.

Next Wednesday, the church calendar begins the period of Lent which leads up to Easter. We would do well to spend some time remembering what God has done to rescue fallen humanity.

Whilst salvation is offered free to us, it certainly is not cheap. It cost the Son of God His very life!

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Top award for green Steve



■ **ECO'S Steve Harman who has been named UK Bio-Waste Site Manager of the Year.**

STAFF at a Weymouth recycling firm are celebrating after one of their colleagues was named UK Bio-Waste Site Manager of the Year. Steve Harman, who is operations manager with Eco Sustainable Solutions, received the accolade at the Association for Organics Recycling (AFOR) annual awards.

Judges paid particular tribute to his recognition of the importance of health and safety and his success in managing up to 40 staff at multiple sites including Weymouth.

The 47-year-old father of two, who joined Eco in 2007, said he was "absolutely delighted" at receiving the award.

He added: "It's nice to have my work recognised but I also regard this as an award for my hard working team."

The annual AFOR awards aim to recognise excellence within the organics recycling sector. This year's event was held at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel.

by Harry Walton

Eco is one of the UK's leading organics recycling firms, annually processing 150,000 tonnes of material at its main site in Chapel Lane, Parley near Christchurch. End products include turf, enriched topsoil, compost and woodchip.

The company's Weymouth operation off Preston Beach Road was officially opened in July 2009.

It cost more than £250,000 and was built by Eco in partnership with Weymouth and Portland council and Dorset County Council.

Up to 16,000 tonnes of green and wood waste from trade and constructors as well as local authorities is handled annually at the state-of-the-art facility.

Eco managing director Trelawney Dampney said: "Steve thoroughly deserves the award and, on behalf of all the team, I congratulate him on his success."

Steve received a glass trophy and framed certificate. He has spent more than two decades in the waste industry.

Planning appeal for homes on pub skittle alley site rejected

A PLANNING inspector has rejected an appeal to allow a scheme for demolition of a skittle alley at a Portland pub to create three new homes.

The 19th century New Star fronts the main street within the Underhill conservation area and Weymouth and Portland planners refused permission for the scheme in 2010 on the grounds of overdevelopment.

Inspector Jennifer Armstrong backed their decision and said the main issues were the special architectural and historic interest of the listed building, the character and appearance of the conservation area and the amenity of existing and future residents.

She said the 1950s skittle alley had "no architectural significance" and she had no objection to its demolition nor did she

object to internal alterations to the main part of the pub, but she had two main concerns about the rear of the building.

She said the proposed second floor flat roofed rear extension would be "an inappropriate addition" to the listed building and would relate "most awkwardly" to the proposed end wall of the housing.

The flat roof would also be "at odds"

with and detract from the established character and appearance of the conservation area.

She also said that she felt the rear wall of the three storey dwellings would reduce sunlight, be unduly overbearing and would materially affect the level of amenity enjoyed by residents and accordingly she dismissed the appeal.

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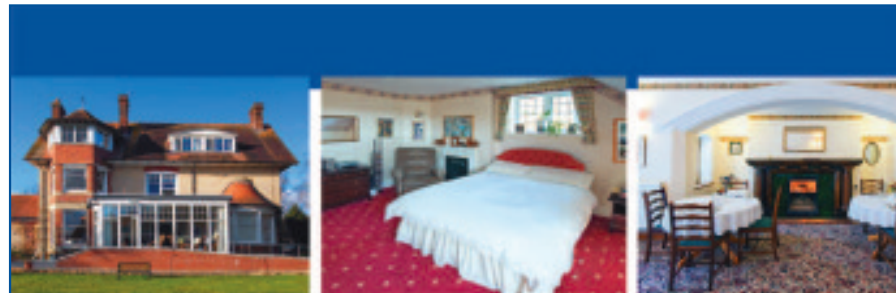
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■ **SUPERWOMAN** Jackie Williamson welcomes visitors to the Trespass store

Day of fun for a 'super' cause

by Harry Walton

SHOPPERS got served by Superwoman when a Super Heroes event was held in Weymouth.

The event was staged in aid of the Help for Heroes charity by premises in the newly-formed Harbour Quarter which takes in an area centred on the bottom

half of St Mary Street.

Organisers Shelley Godbold and Rob Hughes arranged children's fancy dress, special offers, dressed windows and costumed staff.

There was also music from Brass Tacks, face painting, a ceramics workshop and a printing stall for all kinds of items as well as a variety of draws and raffles.

Shelley said: "It was a fantastic effort by everyone involved, particularly those who donated items for the grand draw."

"The day was all about helping a good cause and we also highlighted the new Harbour Quarter area of Weymouth."

Anyone who would like more information about the Harbour Quarter and further events should visit their Facebook page The Harbour Quarter.

■ **SHARON Thorne (left) and Michelle Lodwick of La Senza join forces with Banger Boy Dennis Spurr of the Fantastic Sausage Factory**



■ **CATWOMAN** Nicky Collins of Bibi's paints Jungle Queen Ann Newman of Imagine Book



■ **SHELLEY** Godbold with Brass Tacks

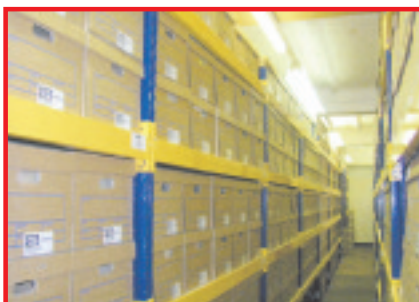


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Play park closed

WEYMOUTH'S Radipole Park Drive play area is temporarily closed until Wednesday, March 9th.

The shut down is to ensure public safety while a new path network is laid to link up the play equipment. At this time of year the play park can be virtually unusable as it is prone to becoming waterlogged following heavy rain.

This prompted the Friends of Radipole Park and Gardens to say they wished to see connecting paths installed to all the equipment so that children could use the play park all year round.

The council now plans to grant their wish by using £8,000 from development money to fund the project.

Councillor Bill White said: "While works on the new connecting paths are underway the play area has to remain closed for safety reasons and we hope this doesn't cause too much inconvenience."

"The friends and the council's parks team work in partnership to improve both the park and gardens for the benefit of the wider community, so I'm sure this latest upgrade will be well received."

Friends chairman Philip Grout-Smith said: "Since the group's formation in June 2006 this project has been one of our priorities but, due to high costs, it has never been possible to bring it to fruition."

"We are therefore delighted that the council has been able to fund this project."

Open art studio

AN art studio open this Saturday (March 5th) in Weymouth.

The fresh attraction at the recently re-opened Palm House gives youngsters a chance to paint their own pot while the site also offers signature plates and baby hand and foot prints and a chance to use the venue for hen or children's parties.

New hote

WHITBREAD is planning a new hotel and restaurant complex on fashion chain New Look's site at Mercery Road.

The proposal to build a 60-bed Premier Inn and Beefeater Grill forms part of the Weymouth Gateway project and could create more than 60 jobs.

A scheme to build a new Sainsbury's supermarket at Mercery Road has already been submitted to planners who are expected to consider the Whitebread proposals soon.

Pounding the streets again



■ THE Reverend Ian Hobbs

A WEYMOUTH team rector is again planning to run the Virgin London marathon on April 17th.

The Reverend Ian Hobbs, of Radipole and Melcombe Regis Team Ministry, will be running to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

He also ran the marathon in 2005 to support Weldmar and raised £6,280 and has been enthusiastic about the hospice movement since, in the mid 70's, he visited the world's first purpose built unit founded by Dame Cecily Saunders.

Mr Hobbs said: "The level of care for the dying and the outstanding relief of those in chronic pain was unique."

"It remains a hallmark of the hospice movement which is clearly shown by

the care provided by Weldmar, not only for their patients but with full support for their families."

"Many people in this area have experienced this for themselves or through someone that they love."

"It remains astonishing that such care is still provided largely by public donations and fundraising."

"Running 26.2 miles is a small contribution to support this work and I hope to trigger more of the generosity and thankfulness that is around".

Anyone who would like to pledge a donation to support him can visit his fundraising page at <http://uk.virgin-moneygiving.com/ianhobbs1>.

Practice award for no smoking doctor

DR ADAM FRASER was the winner of the first award presented by Weymouth Bridges Medical Centre for the promotion of stopping smoking.

Dr Fraser made the highest number of referrals to SmokeStop over the last 12 months.

He achieved 111 out of 516 which is 22 per cent of all referrals from the centre during the year.

Working closely with NHS Dorset Smoke-Stop services and practice staff, a league table is produced from referral data which is then made available for the staff to see. Whoever has achieves the biggest number of referrals – whether it be reception staff, nurses or GP – receives the award.

The award was the idea of reception man-

ager Emma West.

Dr Fraser said: "Encouraging patients to consider a smoking quit attempt is one of the biggest health gains for the individual and their long term health."

"In a busy practice, with time restrictions, it is a challenge to ensure that health promotion messages are relayed to patients, but just a couple of minutes is all it can take to support a patient in making changes that will result in a positive impact on their lifestyle and health."

Smoking causes 87,000 preventable deaths per year in England with 650 deaths per year in Dorset due to smoking related health issues.

No Smoking Day will be held on March 9th.



■ EMMA West and Dr Adam Fraser

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■ **HERE WE ARE:** Steve and Lin Pamment (third and second right) join the Lodmoor litter pick group with Tara Gooding (left)

A strange kind of gift!

A COUPLE joined a community litter-pick . . . as a wedding present.

Steve and Lin Pamment joined more than a score of other people for the spring event at Weymouth's Lodmoor Country Park.

Lin explained: "We are due to go to a wedding of some friends of ours.

"They asked that, instead of wedding presents, their friends should do something to help the community, so here we are!"

Everything from cans to crisp packets was picked up with council staff supplying bags and gloves for the event and a van to haul rubbish

sacks away.

Parks development officer Tara Gooding said that about half a square mile of park was cleared.

She added: "The litter situation here is a lot better but there was still enough to collect to keep the group busy."

Bishop blesses boats at Portland

THE Bishop of Sherborne, the Right Reverend Dr Graham Kings, paid a visit to the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy last week.

He was there to officially bless the boats taking part in the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge.

The academy has formed a partnership with this new yacht race which provides opportunities for people to join for the whole race or a single leg.

The race will run three times a year, starting and finishing at the sailing academy, which will also be the base for training.

Charlie Walker, managing director of the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge, is now preparing for the start of race one at the end of March.

He said: "The boat



■ **JOHN TWEED**, chief executive of the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, **The Bishop of Sherborne Dr Graham Kings**, and **Charlie Walker**, managing director of the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge

blessing was a time to reflect on all of the team's hard work in setting up such a popular event that

will see three 2,500 mile circumnavigations during 2011 alone."

Following the blessing

Mr Walker's children poured champagne onto one of the boats within the fleet.

Encouraging residents to enjoy poetry

A POET has launched a new countywide initiative to encourage people to pursue writing, poetry and performance.

Andrew McMillan, 22,

from Barnsley became poet-in-residence at Weymouth Library, a post he will hold all year.

He said: "I will be working with a group of

young people towards a poetry performance at the end of the year.

"There are four poets in Dorset and I was assigned Weymouth.

"The aim is to encourage young people to find their voice and to try and show that poetry is not something old fashioned and stale but something which can come alive and which should be spoken.

"Hopefully people will be encouraged to pursue poetry and also be better writers at the same time."

His first day in post saw him meet young people and explain the project ahead of a workshop to introduce the idea of poetry performance and writing.



■ **POET Andrew McMillan** in Weymouth Library with his first poetry pamphlet

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Hardy letter included in museum exhibition



■ RECENTLY DISCOVERED FIND: Summer McIntosh, 4, and museum co-ordinator Lisa Gravett with the recently discovered Hardy letter

A RECENTLY discovered 1926 letter is taking pride of place at a Thomas Hardy exhibition in Portland Museum.

The letter, which has excited experts on the famous novelist, was found in an old filing cabinet by museum co-ordinator Lisa Gravett.

She said: "The hairs on the back of my neck stood up when I first realised what I held."

"I had been sorting through a folder of written items on Dr Marie Stopes who founded this museum."

"Suddenly I came across

by Harry Walton

a single sheet of paper dated 30th August, 1926 and stamped "Max Gate, Dorchester" which was Thomas Hardy's home.

"Experts have since confirmed it is original and it is due to be included in the latest book of Hardy letters by Professor Michael Millgate of Vancouver, Canada."

She added that the exhibition, which continues until the end of April, also includes dozens of other Hardy artefacts from photographs and letters to

books, all displayed in a Victorian area of the museum.

Another exhibition at the Museum deals with medieval Portland windmills and includes an early 19th century map showing their location at Droop Field.

■ A LARGE photograph showing Florence Hardy, Thomas Hardy and Dr Marie Stopes outside the Old Light-house at Portland Bill forms part of the exhibition



Early April showers come to Weymouth Library

YOUNGSTERS in Weymouth enjoyed a sparkling performance from the Sisters Grim at Weymouth Library.

Combining their skills of puppetry, illustration and contemporary textiles, the sisters told a colourful story based on a story from Catherine Grimaldi's book, April Showers.

Teresa and Catherine Grimaldi work as a team with creative workshops and performances and this was their second visit to

Weymouth.

Catherine said: "We were really pleased to see so many young people attending the performances at the library."

"Although we live quite a distance away - Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight - we enjoy visiting Weymouth very much and hope to be back sometime later in the year."

The event was sponsored by the Friends of Weymouth Library.



■ CATHERINE Grimaldi performs at Weymouth Library

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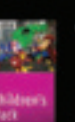
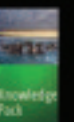
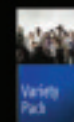
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Naturally a gloss coat had to be added, so I carefully repeated the process and put fresh masking tape down ready to guard against any slips with the gloss....well nearly.

It turned out by some piece of bad luck that the amount of masking tape on the roll was enough to provide one lot for the undercoat but not enough to totally complete the second lot for the gloss.

It was short by seven inches - the story of my life!

Time to do something about this dangerous new junction?

WELL it had to happen I suppose and at least I was ready for it.

The new traffic light-controlled junction at Boot Hill in Weymouth is fast going down in local folklore as one of the most badly designed, ill advised and dangerous spots in the entire area.

I'd approached its unveiling with an open mind and, as luck would have it, barely had any contact with its worst point for some time.

Then the other day I was rash enough to try and go through this motoring minefield on my way to turn right in to Chickerell Road.

Within a few yards, with no warning and right against the flow of traffic, a man simply drove right across in front of me and shot away.

I didn't hit him because I slammed my brakes on, but I was pretty wary as I cautiously put the junction behind me as quickly as I could.

What really opened up the can of worms was a quiet pint two days later where I happened to mention my close shave.

Suddenly I was hip deep in angry motorists agreeing with me and adding their own horror stories.

These ranged from near misses, swerves and brakes

to a heartfelt comment from one woman who said she had driven forward into the centre of the junction to turn right only to find herself unable to do so. She said she was then left isolated and frightened for several minutes with traffic all around her before she felt safe enough to turn her car into a gap and escape.

People were furious. They plainly didn't believe what had happened to them never mind that the culprit was something allegedly created for their benefit.

A battered "Give Way" road sign has since been hastily put up as a crude afterthought to deal with the problem and it now appears that the county council is going to bow to pressure and sort out this all-singing all-dancing traffic godsend by introducing extra road markings and instructions. About time.

Nothing like staying ahead of your competitors

MAJOR planning exhibitions can hardly be expected to provide rich pickings for humour.

So I really struggled to keep a straight face at a recent Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room display of Sainsbury's plans for a new supermar-

ket in Weymouth.

As you might imagine, a fair few people turned up to cast their eye over what was being proposed for the Mercury Road site and not all of them just took the plans at face value.

They fired off some pretty penetrat-

ing questions including one from a pensioner who buttonholed a Sainsbury staffer to ask whether they'd considered the potential loss of customers threatened by the Tesco store on Portland.

The staffer gave a warm smile and

replied that the Tesco store wasn't certain yet.

Given that this remark was made barely 48 hours before the new Tesco store actually opened its doors, I wonder if he's smiling now?

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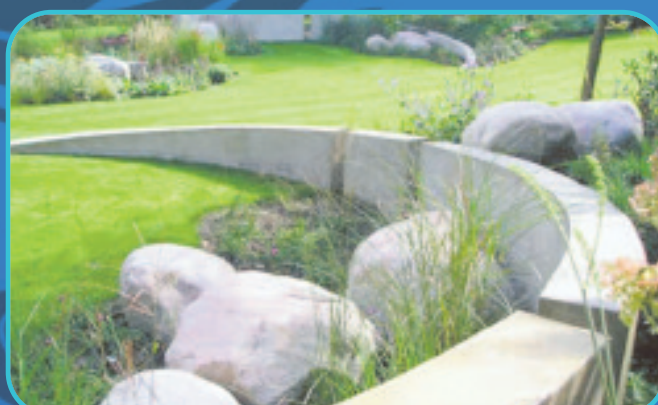
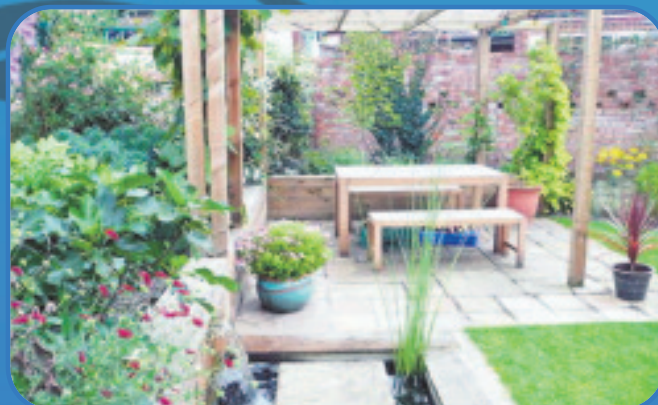
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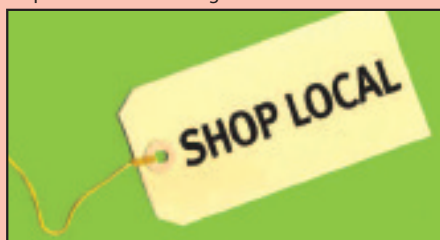
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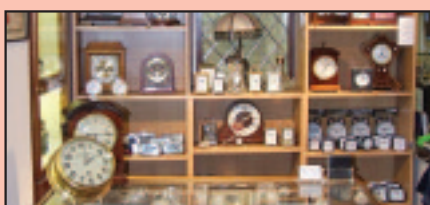
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Business people based on the Granby Industrial Estate have an extra spring in their step as Weymouth gears up for the summer season.

Traders are looking forward to the opening of the long-awaited £87.4 million Weymouth-Dorchester relief road next month. Having weathered the worst of the triple whammy that was the recession, the worst snowfall in decades and VAT rising to 20%, businesses are now starting to welcome the green shoots of recovery. Golden opportunities are beckoning for 2012, when the borough will host the sailing events in the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

And demand for commercial premises remains strong, according to Mickey Jones, Chief Executive at DJ Property, owner of much of the Granby Industrial Estate. DJ Property recently invested a further £3.5 million into the estate with Oxford Court, a development with a modern courtyard-style layout and flexible, low maintenance, highly secure units, which can be configured in a vast number of ways to suit individual business needs. All of the properties at Oxford Court have substantial parking facilities.

Mr Jones said: 'Firms in Weymouth and Portland have had to display incredible resilience this winter. Notwithstanding a national economy which is struggling, and a raft of Government spending cuts, companies have gritted their teeth and soldiered on while the main arterial roads are dug up at King Street, the Esplanade, at Ferrybridge and on Dorchester Road. We know that local motorists,

as well as suppliers, have felt the town is being choked up as roundabouts have been replaced with traffic lights throughout the borough.

'But I am confident these challenges will be transformed into strengths for Weymouth in the coming year. The local authority has spent £16 million on these roadworks, so we can all look forward to a brighter future. These improved trading conditions and road links will cement the Granby Industrial Estate as the centre for commerce and industry in South Dorset. Mr Jones also points out that very few businesses on the Granby went under during the recession and some that did re-emerged stronger. He cites the example of one of Weymouth's leading engineering companies, Park Precision Engineering Ltd, which was recently taken over by new management, and is stronger as a result.

Ben Edwards, Director of Park Precision Engineering Ltd, said: 'Weymouth is a surprising hive of industry for a small seaside town. The Granby Industrial Estate has bucked the trend by putting up new buildings despite the recession hitting. There's a sense of excitement as we get closer to the relief road opening. I do believe improved transport links help us sell our business much better. Companies here on the Granby Industrial Estate are already experiencing an upsurge ahead of the Olympics, and many are expecting to see even more of an upswing in trade in 2012, and beyond.'

Elsewhere, increasing numbers of businesses are springing up in Weymouth and Portland. New Look is

seeking to permission to rebuild its Weymouth HQ on a site close to the new relief road and create a mixed commercial development adding a major supermarket, a 1,500 vehicle park and ride scheme and an 88-bed hotel.

Another new supermarket that has recently opened on Portland, Tesco, is not only delivering much-needed jobs to the community, but proof that investors have the vision and the confidence to back Weymouth and Portland despite uncertain times.

Part of that is down to the Olympic torch heralding a new dawn of prosperity which the whole borough can share in. Gary Fooks, Dorset 2012 Manager, who is also based on the Granby Industrial Estate, said: 'Without a doubt London 2012 is helping this part of Dorset in tough times, and is just one reason why the Granby Industrial Estate has weathered the recession well.'

'Weymouth and Portland being chosen as the sailing venue for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games has put us on the map, business interest is rising and this represents a golden opportunity for all commercial premises including industrial, retail, office, leisure, and storage. In addition, the traffic improvements and investments at Osprey Quay mean all residents and businesses can benefit from a growing tourist and industrial sector too.'

Cllr Mike Goodman, the Brief Holder for Economic Development at Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, agrees that improved road links are vital to the continued commercial success of the Granby Industrial Estate. He said: 'We welcome the opening of the relief road and

faster traffic flows that the Olympic Transport Package will bring to the borough. We are hoping that the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will also bring increased prosperity to businesses on the Granby Industrial Estate and across the borough in 2012, and beyond. The continued expansion and success of this estate is a critical part of our plans for high quality, diverse employment as described in our economic development strategy.'



• General View of Oxford Court units on Granby Industrial Estate



• Chief Executive Chris Wingham of Mildren Construction and DJ Properties Mickey Jones pictured as work started on the Oxford Court development on the Granby Industrial Estate



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Lynch Lane Restaurant

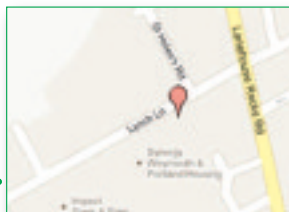
Simon Jones and Rebecca Fuller have recently taken over the ownership and running of the Restaurant at the Garden Centre – despite their young age they have nearly 20 years experience between them in the catering industry and are determined to make their mark here. Their aim is to build a business with a reputation for "Value for Money" food, the majority of which is locally bought, prepared in their kitchen, and home cooked. You can choose from a wide and varied menu, or from the "Specials" board for that extra choice. Simon the Chef is going to specialise in Traditional Home Cooked Fare and will make sure there is sufficient choice for all ages. He is also looking to tempt the local business community with a "take-away menu" including bespoke "buffet style" lunches. Come along and take advantage of the deals that are on offer and enjoy the informal atmosphere and friendly staff.

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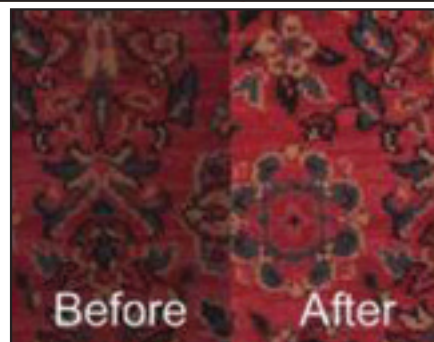
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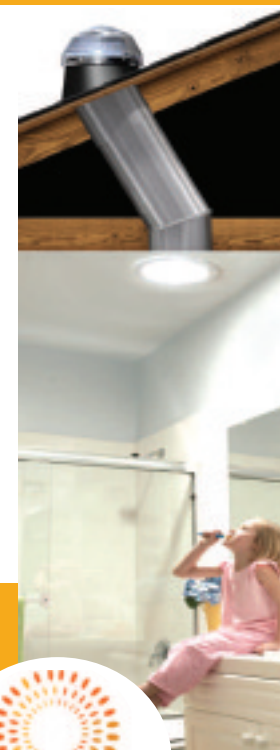
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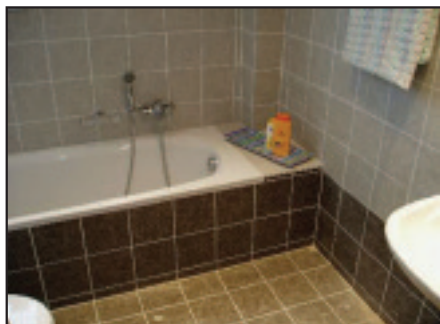
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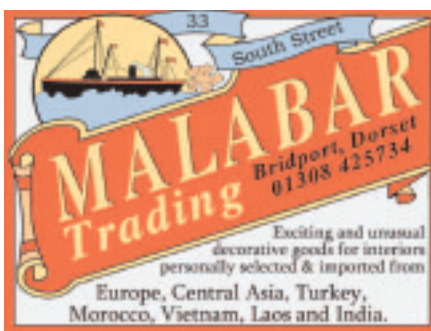
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New store welcomed with open arms

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Trinity's Treat is on Trinity Street, opposite Argos and the Antelope Walk. It is an independent and family run newsagent and in addition to newspapers and magazines, they also provide a wide range of sweets, chocolate, soft drinks, crisps, snacks and biscuits. They also sell tea, coffee, sugar and milk as well as a range of household items. Sandwiches and rolls are made locally and they also have a selection of pies, pasties and

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N.K.W is now open at Durngate Street

The lovely little wedding & gift boutique that is N.K.W Weddings & Occasions has moved to town from Poundbury and is now open and looking gorgeous nestled in Durngate Street.

N.K.W is a not to be missed one-stop shop when planning a wedding or special

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Sue Burden has been selling property for more than two decades, throughout Hampshire, Wiltshire and Dorset. has been her home for the last 12 years and she has loved working in the Dorchester area for all of that time, managing branches, running new homes sites and assisting developers. Her speciality is land and new homes, although

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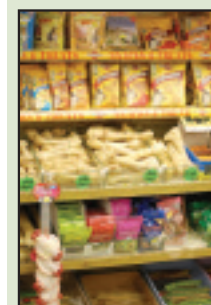
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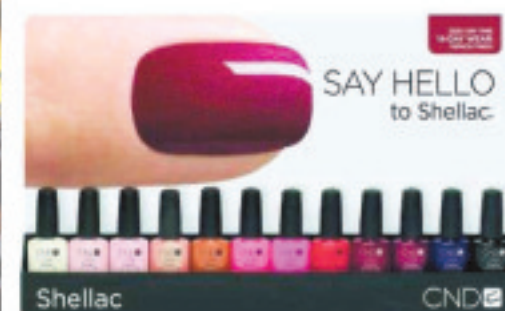
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View 2 Music

Laura Marling for special
Camp Bestival appearance

HAVING announced a barnstorming first round of acts last week, including two headliners, *Blondie* and *Mark Ronson & the Business Intl*, plus some sumptuous festival exclusives from The Gruffalo (live), Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's River Cottage Cafe, Gavin Turk's House of Fairy Tales and The English National Ballet, organisers are happy to announce a very special guest appearance from multi-award winner **Laura Marling** at the four-day festi-holiday.

Rob da Bank says: "Laura Marling has been a Bestival and Camp Bestival favourite from the start of her amazingly fruitful career! We absolutely can't say enough good things about her song writing and incredible live shows, so I'm chuffed she's coming back to Camp Bestival for a rare festival show headlining the Big Top."

Currently enjoying an enviable winning streak, Laura Marling's mantelpiece must be straining under the weight of her music industry backed BRIT for Best Female Solo Artist and her public-voted NME Award for Best Solo Artist. Her beguiling set in the shadow of Lulworth Castle in 2009 was one of the event's highlights, so so her return to Camp Bestival headlining the Big Top on Saturday night following Mark Ronson and Business Intl's main stage show is sure to be incredible.

Another new name announced this week is **Labrinth**. The man behind Tinie Tempah's 'Pass Out' and 'Frisky', Labrinth is just about the hottest producer on the block right now, getting the likes of Simon Cowell so hot under the collar that Labrinth was the first non-talent show act signed to Syco in six years.

Nine-piece skank masters **Gentlemen's Dub Club** have a history of tearing up crowds making their sublime journey through ska and reggae adding a large dose of soul along the way. DJ and singer-songwriter **Yasmin** is also confirmed, having hit the charts collaborating with Devlin on his Top 20 hit 'Runaway' and caused a critical stir with her debut single 'On My Own' big things are expected of Yasmin.

Six minds playing music to best portray the thoughts of Jean Jacques Rousseau using the medium of pop music, **Yaaks** will be making their Camp Bestival debut, **Modestep** will make your brain wobble with their speaker smashing live dubstep action and **Jaguar Skills** will rock the ones and twos.

The success of people power at last year's Bestival and Camp Bestival continues this with the Camp Bestival Family Talent Show who are looking for you and your family's good old fashioned raw Hi de Hi Talent - sign up onsite at the Little Big Top before Saturday Lunch time and you will get a 3 minute slot in the Family Talent Show - to be judged by old fashioned celebrity Talent on Sunday - with the winners receiving lunch at the River Cottage Cafe and a £200 merchandise voucher!

Other amazing attractions will include Amoeba To Zebra written and performed by Being 747, a natural history musical 4.6billion years in the making, Heavenly Healing, Camp Bestival's amazing massage and therapy sanctuary, and the Come Dancing classes in the Black Dahlia Tent in Magic Meadow. The Flying Seagulls Charity Tent will have clowns and entertainers on hand to help, guide and keep everyone laughing. In keeping with the Medieval fancy dress theme the Knights of Lulworth Castle with be performing death-defying Jousting, there will be stunning stunts at the Freestyle Sports Park, the fantastic Insect Circus, plus giving parents a chance for a break the wonderful Boutique Babysitting will return to Camp Bestival. The weekend will be rounded off by an amazing firework spectacular accompanied by a special Rob da Bank set that will be beyond jaw dropping.

Remember to check www.campbestival.net for more details and the most up-to-the-minute news, and keep an eye out for the announcement of the Sunday night headliner.

Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

One ticket holding parent or guardian can only accompany up to 4 people under the age of 18.

Campervan Ticket - £65 (per vehicle), Advance Car Parking - £10 (per vehicle).

Thursday Camping Ticket details:

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Laura Marling

JAZZ AND POETRY
COMBINE AT BRIDPORT
ARTS CENTRE

BRIDPORT'S Jazz Café will be featuring a new collaboration between local musicians and poets on March 11th. Dan Shackell (Tenor Sax), Chloe Evans (vocals) and Steve Jones (Keyboard) team up with Devon poets John Torrance and Rowland Molony, and Bridport poets Andrew Dickson, Ellie Madden, Gill Capper and Lu Orwa.

The evening is billed as a mix of poems and popular jazz numbers, Lover Man, Every Time We Say Goodbye, Cry Me a River. Some sad, some funny, some are about Devon/Dorset and some are performance poems.

The event starts at 8pm and admission is £7, tickets are available from the Box Office in advance on 01308 424204.

Dogs Without Collars on
the loose at Broadwindsor

THOSE rocking Dorset clergymen *Dogs Without Collars* will be helping people to dance the night away at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall on Friday, March 11th.

The event is in aid of the three churches of Broadwindsor, Burstock and Blackdown. Tickets are already selling fast.

Dogs Without Collars are Clive Thomas, team vicar of Shaftesbury, on drums, Graham Perryman, team rector of the Melbury team, on keyboards, Geoff Boland, team vicar in Canford Magna, on guitar and vocals, Laurie Clow, team vicar at Hampreston on bass guitar and Tim Storey, rector of Blandford Forum, on guitar and vocals.

Dogs Without Collars play cover versions of much loved rock and pop classics including Stand By Me, Day Dream Believer, Rocking All Over The World and assorted songs by artists as diverse as The Beatles, Pink Floyd and Mott The Hoople.

Tickets at £8 include a light supper and are available from the churchwardens at Burstock and Blackdown or from Megan Jones on 01308 868120.

Doors will open at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start. There will be a bar selling beer, wine and soft drinks.



Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

IN our postbag this week was a letter from Bridport reader, Kath Archer. This is an edited version of it:

Dear Mr McGarry,
May I submit one of my own poems... But before I tell you about my poem I would like to thank you for blessing us through "Poetry for Pleasure" - a little gem to be regularly enjoyed. I now have a great love for poetry. (I didn't always have this love; doing 'O' Level Literature at school in 1968 I found it boring and irrelevant.) But since starting to write my own poetry about 15 years ago, after contracting a long illness, I now appreciate the beauty and depth it offers to the reader - and the composer. Poetry can often touch the heart and thoughts of man more than trying to say the same thing in ordinary words. Looking back, I realize that I had loved poetry in my earlier years after all - in the form of beautiful, lyrical, inspirational verses in hymns and gospel music, which I now (as an 'oldie') appreciate even more because I now understand the message behind those verses I read as a youngster, concerning The Saviour Jesus and God's love for us.

It's so refreshing in this high-tech, speeded up world to stop and ponder the words of a poem, to help us appreciate the depth of a

particular subject or message and be either blessed or challenged by those poetic words. The poem I am sending you I composed as a kind of cry for help when I was terribly isolated and lonely because of the physical illness I suffer. I longed for human company and that led me to think of all the other lonely people around us in our own community who (for whatever reason) may feel forgotten or neglected.

LONELY HEART

Do we know a lonely heart
Who sits alone at home,
The empty chair reminding them
Of faces they've once known?

Do we know a lonely heart
Who may be sad and low,
Who may be sad or sorrowing,
Who longs someone to know?

Could there be someone who needs
And longs for us to say
"Please join me for some tea and cake,
Please eat with us today".

Has God shown you a lonely soul
Who once knew smiles and cheer,
But now whose 'cross' weighs heavily
Now drenched with their own tears?

With aching heart have they been told
"Suff'ring is where we learn
To lean on God, he's our best friend" -
While human love they yearn?

Perhaps that precious soul at times
Has heard the words, "I'll ring",
Or "I will visit you one day -
If I can fit it in".

Maybe that lonely heart needs you.
"Who, me? My time is vexed:
The kids, the job, the home, the church,
The telly - my soap's on next!"

If we pray, will that suffice,
Will prayer bring cheer, dear God?
"Lord please befriend that lonely soul,
And someone else please prod!"

Meanwhile, that sad and lonely heart
Waits, hoping love will come...
The love of Christ in us imparts
To share with everyone.

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedi@pemedi.co.uk

TRANSITIONS DANCE COMPANY
COME TO WEYMOUTH

WEYMOUTH College's Bay Theatre will host one of the performances during an extensive tour by the Transitions Dance Company which also visits Ireland and Taiwan.

The company will be captivating Weymouth on March 17th with a high voltage evening of new dance by choreographers Lucy Guerin, Martin Nachbar and Melanie Teall.

The Others sees a mystical compere invite the audience into a world that is both mysterious and playful in a full company piece of dance theatre that has its genesis in the gestures and poses of the illusionist with levitation, cold reading and telekinesis all featuring.

Gabriel Prokofiev's intense and beautiful music for string quartet provides

the driving force for Left to Write, deft and dazzling pure dance sextet performed with high energy and physical precision.

Line Story inverts the traditions of the chorus line, exploring conformity and repetition to produce an energetic abstract work. Performed to a highly rhythmic electronic score, the piece weaves a physical conversation between structure and individuality, order and chaos, simplicity and complexity, which is both exhilarating and thought-provoking.

Founded in 1982 by Bonnie Bird, Transitions Dance Company was the UK's first graduate dance company, bridging the gap between training and a professional performance career for graduate dancers.

'A Laugh A Minute' with Nicholas Parsons

NICHOLAS Parsons takes to the stage of the Electric Palace on Thursday, March 24th with his one man show 'A Laugh A Minute'.

The show demonstrates Parsons' unique ability as a solo performer and raconteur in this anecdotal entertainment based on his experience of life and working in the various media of an unpredictable and always fascinating profession. His ability to laugh at himself and see the humour in his early life and struggles to be an actor, while serving an Engineering Apprenticeship in the harsh world of Clyde-side, building to anecdotes based on his varied work in so many branches of show business, is a constant joy and a humorous revelation that keeps his audience continually enthralled.

Nicholas Parsons began his theatrical career doing impressions and working in small repertory theatres in Glasgow but returned to London to become a full-time actor appearing in Charlie's Aunt at the Palace Theatre. He worked in repertory specialising in comedy and character roles; revues in small theatres near the West End; appeared in late night cabaret and also launched out as a solo comedian at the Windmill Theatre. In 1965 he returned to the West End and starred in Boeing Boeing for 15 months. This was followed by appearances in Say Who You Are at the Vaudeville Theatre; Uproar in the House at the Whitehall Theatre; and touring with many shows such as Why Not Stay For Breakfast and Stage Struck.

He has been chairman of radio's Just a Minute for 25 years and was voted "Radio Personality of the Year" in 1967 for his satirical show Listen To This Space. The 1970's brought Nicholas onto the television screens, appearing in many Benny Hill shows and then hosting and compering Sale of the Century for 14 years. He hosted The All New Alphabet Game on LWT, featured with Rik Mayall and Ade Edmondson for the comic strip Mr Jolly Lives Next

Door which went into the cinema and on television and starred in Charlie Girl for over a year at the Victoria Palace, making an impact in one scene by appearing on roller skates! He played the narrator in the Stephen Sondheim musical, Into the Woods, at the Phoenix Theatre and then in complete contrast played the Narrator in the Rocky Horror Show at the Duke of York's Theatre in '94/'95 and then went on tour.

Nicholas Parsons will be appearing at the Electric Palace in Bridport on Thursday, March 24th and will be signing books courtesy of Waterstones after the show. Tickets are on sale now for £12.50 from Bridport Tourist Information Centre 01308 424901. Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.30pm start.



Nicholas Parsons

THE HOT DOTS INCREDIBLE ACROBATIC LOVE STORY



FRANK Johnstone and Evie Steele met in 1928. This is the story of two hugely successful vaudeville performers and their spectacular fall from grace. Acrobatic balancing, physical theatre and film combine to tell this fantastic story, set against the backdrop of 1930s Music Hall. This show is a real one-off treat.

Kaveh Rahnama and Lauren Hendry set up So & So Circus Theatre in 2005 whilst working on the degree program at The Circus Space, London. In 2007 they won the Deutsche Bank Pyramid Award for Circus Arts.

Their work combines an extremely

high technical level with strong characters and narrative. They are keen collaborators and are always looking for new ways to approach their work. In the past they have worked with numerous directors and collaborators including Mish Weaver (Stumble Dance Circus), Vicki Amedume (Upswing Aerial), Natasha Khamjani, Flick Ferdinando (Company FZ), Liam Steele and Rob Tannon (Stan won't Dance), Kristine Landon-Smith (Tamasha), and Rufus Norris. They have also taken residencies at Jacksons Lane, Farnham Maltings, and The Corn Exchange, Newbury.

So & So's shorter acts are pure entertainment from start to finish and have been performed all over the country. The Hot Dots, was developed in 2008 with director Abigail Dooley at Sadlers Wells and then Jacksons Lane, London. In 2009 they will continue working on the piece with a new director, Kristine Landon-Smith and the piece will tour throughout the year.

The Hot Dots acrobatic love show takes place on Saturday, March 5th at the Marine Theatre at 7.30pm, tickets cost £11.50

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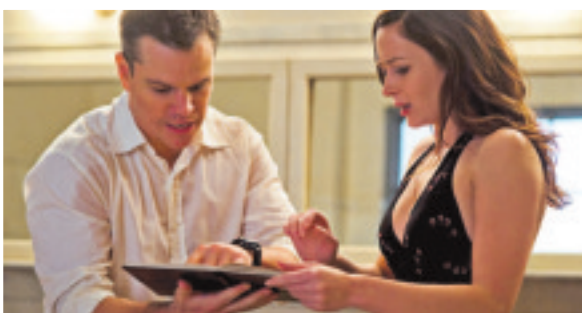
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IRONCLAD ¹⁵

IT is the year 1215 and the rebel barons of England have forced their de-spised King John to put his royal seal to the Magna Carta, a noble, seminal document that upheld the rights of free-men. Yet within months of pledging himself to the great charter, the King reneged on his word and assembled a mercenary army on the south coast of England with the intention of bringing the barons and the country back under his tyrannical rule. Barring his way stood the mighty Rochester castle, a place that would become the symbol of the rebel's momentous struggle for justice and freedom.

RANGO ^{PG}

IN this hilarious animated adventure, Rango (voiced by Johnny Depp), a chameleon that aspires to be a swashbuckling hero, find himself in a western town plagued by bandits and must play the hero role in order to protect the town. Voice turns also come from Isla Fisher, Bill Night and Ray Winstone.

THE TEMPEST ^{PG}

In Shakespeare's fantastical thriller the magician Prospero orchestrates spirits, monsters, a grief-stricken king, a wise old councillor, two treacherous brothers and a storm at sea into a fantastical conspiracy bringing banishment, sorcery and shipwreck into the lives of two hapless lovers to stir and seal their fate. Here Prospero takes female form as Prospera (Helen Mirren), giving her journey of vengeance and self-discovery a wholly new resonance. As Prospera breaks her magical staff against an entrancing volcanic landscape at the end of her heroic quest, this poignant story of love and forgiveness translates into a riveting and filmic mystical tale, for our own times

UNKNOWN ^{12A}

DR Martin Harris (Liam Neeson) awakens from a coma only to discover that someone has taken on his identity and that no one - not even his wife - believes him. With the help of a young woman (Diane Kruger), he set out to prove who he is.

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Rango ^{PG}

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12.30, 15.00, Plus Wed: 15.00

The Adjustment Bureau ^{12A}

Fri, Mon, Tue: 18.10, 20.35

Sat & Sun: 15.40, 18.10, 20.35

Thu: 18.10

Tangled in 3D ^{PG} Sat & Sun: 13.40

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.45am

Yogi Bear ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.50am, 13.40

Unknown ^{12A}

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Daily: 21.00

I Am Number Four ^{12A}

Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am

Gnomeo & Juliet in 3D ^U

Daily: 17.00, Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00

Gnomeo & Juliet in 2D ^U

Sat & Sun: 13.40

Tangled in 3D ^{PG}

Sat: 14.20

Tangled in 2D ^{PG}

Sat: 13.30, Sun: 11.00, 13.30

The King's Speech ^{12A}

Daily: 14.45, 17.15, 19.50

True Grit ¹⁵

Daily: 18.00, 20.30

Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.30

Black Swan ¹⁵

Fri, Sun, Tue-Thu: 19.40

Carmen (London's Royal

Opera House) in 3D ^{PG}

Sat, Mon: 19.00, Sun, Thu: 14.00

Rango ^{12A}

Daily: 13.15, 14.15, 15.45, 16.45,

18.15, 20.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 10.45, 11.45

The Adjustment Bureau ^{12A}

Daily: 15.00, 17.30, 20.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.30

Unknown ^{12A}

Daily: 15.10, 17.40, 20.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

No Strings Attached ¹⁵

Fri, Mon-Wed: 14.20, 19.30

Sat, Sun, Thu: 19.30

Big Momma's House:

Like Father Like Son ^{PG}

Sat & Sun: 12.00

Justin Bieber: Never Say

Never in 3D ^U

Sat: 10.15

Yogi Bear in 3D ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.30

Yogi Bear in 2D ^U

Daily: 16.00

Despicable Me in 2D ^U

Sat: 10.20

Tooth Fairy ^{PG}

Sat: 10.10

Lau return to Bridport

QUOTED on Channel 4 as 'the best band in the world right now', **Lau** will be on stage at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday, March 17th.

In 2004, sat around a kitchen table in Edinburgh, Lau took their first musical steps. Now, to have achieved so much, in so few years, is staggering. The warmth and excitement they generate with each new release, and at every gig, has culminated in armfuls of plaudits including three consecutive years of being crowned Best Group at the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards.

Their strength partly lies in the pool of knowledge they draw on. Kris Drever grew up on Orkney and is celebrated for his singing and guitar playing; his talents as an accompanist have been sought by folk stars such as Kate Rusby.

Award-winning fiddler and composer, Aidan O'Rourke hails from the Scottish coastal town of Oban. A founder member of Blazin' Fiddles, Aidan has worked with jazz artist Andy Sheppard, Gaelic singer Alyth McCormack, singer/songwriter Eddi Reader and in his new project KAN, he works closely with Irish flute player Brian Finnegan.

Whereas Martin Green is from south of the border, raised in East Anglia. A true maverick, he is in constant demand for his accordion playing and has toured in the bands of Eliza Carthy, Joan Baez and Linda Thompson.

Bridport Arts Centre director, Polly Gifford said: 'Since Lau played here in 2008, they've won a slew of awards and been touring around the world. We're delighted to see them back in Bridport for this gig.'

Tickets available online at www.bridport-arts.com or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £10, £9 members of the Arts Centre, £5 conc.





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MAD do Madness

THE Laurence Olivier Award-winning musical "Our House" will be performed in Dorset for the first time next month.

The show won the Best New Musical award in 2003, beating strong competition from the stage production of Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and the Bollywood style hit Bombay Dreams.

In its short history the show has enjoyed a West End run, tours of Japan and the UK and a primetime outing on BBC Three.

The modern classic is now available to amateur group's for the first time, and will have a three-night run at Bridport's Electric Palace starting at the end of March.

The show has proved time and time again that it is not another "cash-in" on a chart topping favourite with a twisting double storyline expertly written by Tim Firth, the man behind the West End record holding stage production of Calendar Girls.

The complex storyline follows the story of Joe Casey who, on the night of his sixteenth birthday, takes the girl of his dreams, out on their first date. In an effort to impress her he breaks into a building site overlooking his home, which is owned by a high-end property developer. The police turn up, at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.

Taking on the challenging show are Marvellous

Amateur Dramatics (MAD), who won the NODA award for excellence for their debut show "Summer Holiday" and were reviewed as being a "theatrical force to be reckoned with" by industry experts.

Directing the show this year is Bernie Fallon and Choreography comes from Jane Hutchins.

The demanding role of Joe Casey, featuring no less than 27 costume changes, is played by young Colyton talent Alex Hall. Playing opposite Alex is Woodroffe pupil Grace Keeler who made her stage debut in MAD's first production last year.

Expertly weaved into the story are all the classic Madness hits including "Baggy Trousers", "It Must Be Love" and "Wings of a Dove" as well as a few songs specially written for the show.

Energetic dance routines, touching performances and dazzling harmonies help bring the Ska band's music to life and add new dimensions to the music ensuring that even the most critical old-school musical lovers will approve.

The Madness musical "Our House" will be performed at Bridport's Electric Palace from March 31st to April 2nd 2011.

Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Music in South Street, Bridport priced £10 for adults and £8 for under 16s. To book telephone 01308 425707. To find out more about MAD visit www.marvellousamdram.co.uk or join the facebook group "Its MAD".

LIBRARY TALKS BY POET AND AUTHOR

AWARD-WINNING poet and writer, Candy Neubert will be visiting Lyme Regis and Dorchester libraries to talk about her personal experience of writing poetry and fiction. Candy lived in South Africa from 1990 – 1996 where her prize-winning writing career began with the publication of her short story collection 'Zen Frog'. Now UK based, she has won further acclaim for her pub-

lished poetry, published her first novel in 2009, has had stories broadcast on Radio 4 and is working on a radio play.

Spend an enjoyable and entertaining afternoon in the company of Candy Neubert who will give readings of her poetry, and from her first novel 'Foreign Bodies' and will talk about her personal experience of writing.

Candy will be at Lyme Regis Library on Tuesday, March 15th from 2-4pm, and Dorchester Library on Wednesday, March 16th from 2-4pm.

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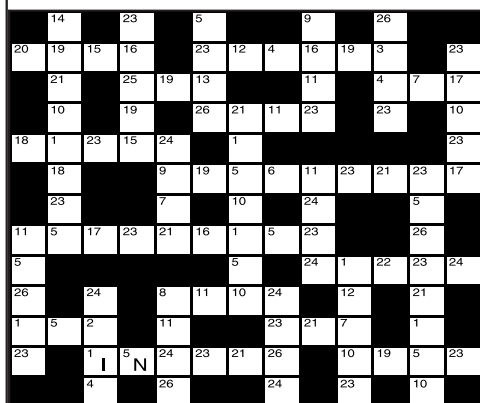
OUR HOUSE was first produced at the Cambridge Theatre, London on 28th October 2003. Producers were Tiger Aspect Productions, August Lord, Andy Percival and Phil Morris in association with Madness. This amateur production is presented by arrangement with August Lordings Ltd.

Brain Gym

No.106

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

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Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Rare prints one orders for a more experienced associate (6,7)
2. A projected amusement (6)
3. Honest expression of agreement (4)
4. It sounds highly unnatural (8)
5. He's the best in the long run (6)
6. Extremely light (4)
7. Might it help you to sleep tight? (8)
8. He may have the will to settle things (8)
9. Certainly in action (6)
10. Unrefined and hearty perhaps (6)
11. For those not wishing to take flight (4)
12. New-made liquor (4)
13. Public notice (13)

Quick Clues:

Across

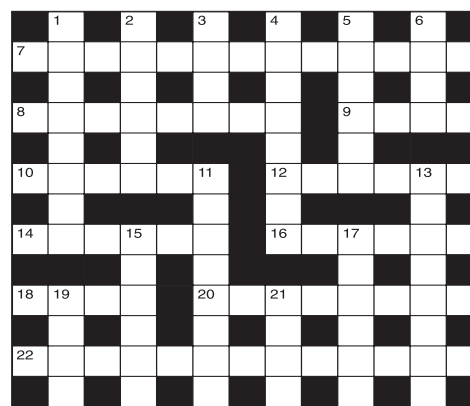
1. Understand (13)
2. Glue (8)
3. Merit (4)
4. Units of measurement (6)
5. Severe test (6)
6. Diminish (6)
7. Annually (6)
8. Suffer (4)
9. Riches (8)
10. Public notice (13)

Down

1. Summarise (8)
2. Oration (6)
3. Fairy (4)
4. Rite (8)
5. Climb (6)
6. Indigent (4)
7. Inviolability (8)
8. Magnetic (8)
9. Reconnoitre (6)
10. Take for granted (6)
11. Whirlpool (4)
12. Simplicity (4)

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

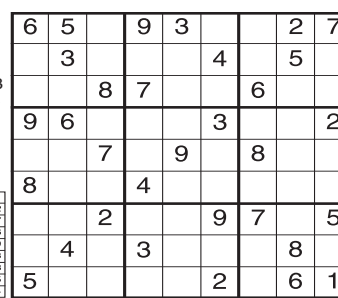
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Door; 8 Enthusiasm; 9 Collapse; 10 Gift; 12 Dormer; 14 Spoils; 15 Adonis; 17 Settle; 18 Iris; 19 Argument; 21 Wine-taster; 22 Echo. Down: 2 Out of order; 3 Real; 4 Stupid; 5 Rulers; 6 Ringbolt; 7 Emit; 11 Full length; 13 Minister; 16 Sea-way; 17 Sights; 18 Iowa; 20 Mare. QUICK - Across: 1 Span; 8 Exasperate; 9 Sentinel; 10 Slay; 11 Slench; 14 Stigma; 15 Kismet; 17 Regard; 18 Anon; 19 Entreaty; 21 Santa Claus; 22 Ernie. Down: 2 Pedestrian; 3 Neat; 4 Launch; 5 Spills; 6 Pressing; 7 Rely; 11 Admirer; 13 Nominate; 16 Trench; 17 Ritual; 18 Also; 20 Else.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

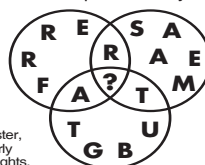
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is E.
Marlowe, Webster, Spenser, all early modern playwrights.



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YOUNG FLUTE SOLOIST PLAYS BACH

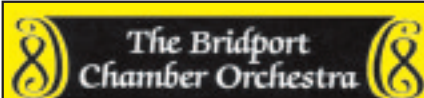
ONCE again, the Bridport Chamber Orchestra is delighted to accompany an exciting young local soloist in a forthcoming concert on Sunday, March 20th, at 3pm in St Mary's Church, Bridport.

David Ruff, presently studying at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, will perform J.S. Bach's Suite No. 2 for flute and strings. He has been Principal Flute in the New Forest Chamber Orchestra, the Dorset Youth Orchestra and the Junior Royal Academy of Music Symphony Orchestra. David was named as Musician of the Year in 2006 for both the Bournemouth and

Southampton Music Festivals, and was Woodwind Player of the Year at the North London Music Festival in 2009. He enjoys playing a wide repertoire of both classical and jazz music and has performed in London, recorded for the BBC and played the piccolo in the new Marvel comics film Captain America!

This concert will be a great opportunity to hear him at the start of what promises to be an exciting and varied musical career. Tickets can be bought at the Bridport Music Shop and Book Shop, and on the door.

Concert



Conductor: David Price
Leader: Alex Ennis

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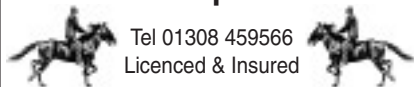
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Encore Theatre Club present 'Dancing At Lughnasa'

ENCORE Theatre Club present their latest performance, 'Dancing At Lughnasa' by Brian Friel, at Bridport Arts Centre from March 29th to April 2nd, directed by Miles Bell.

From a director's point of view, this is a great play - it has several strands woven together, telling the story of five sisters living a life of cheerful poverty in rural northern Ireland in 1936. We follow events around the time of Harvest Festival, which contrasts with the local pagan festival of La Lughnasa, which is again compared to the experience of brother Jack, who has returned from missionary work in Uganda, and has obviously 'gone native'. The different characters are beautifully drawn and with the poetic narrative given by the boy Michael as an adult, the whole piece gives a rare opportunity to work in great detail and depth with a highly skilled and motivated cast. The play is funny, touching and sometimes sad, and was first produced in Dublin in 1990.

For more details or to book tickets for the show visit Bridport Arts Centre or call the box office on 0308 424204.



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THURSDAY MARCH 3RD

EVERSHOT, DORCHESTER: Institute of Advanced Motorists Skill for Life programme, designed to make motorcyclists more skilled, confident, controlled and safe. Held at Southern Counties Leisure Centre from 7pm.

BRIDPORT: Morning Yoga at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Telephone 01460 77398 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Scottish Country Dancing (Beginners class) at Wyke Regis Infants School, Shrubbery Lane from 7.30pm - 9.45pm. Telephone 01305 833660 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 4TH

BRIDPORT: 'Hidden Dorset' with Colin Varndell at the WI Hall, North Street from 7.30pm. Telephone 01308 422286.

PRESTON, WEYMOUTH: Talk on 'Garden Birds' at the Preston Village Hall from 7.30pm. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

DRIMPTON: David Gordon Trio Speaks Latin at Drimpton Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by the Village Hall/Artsreach. Telephone 01308 867031 for more details.

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SATURDAY MARCH 5TH

WEYMOUTH: An evening with "Brass Tracks" and special guests Doug and Di Thorne at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 in advance from 01305 812637 or £5.50 on the door.

SUNDAY MARCH 6TH

WEYMOUTH: Antique, Collector and Crafts Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall from 9am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

MONDAY MARCH 7TH

DORCHESTER: U3A Monthly Meeting with a talk by Alan Chitty involving demonstrations on 'Magic - Ancient & Modern' at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Culliford Road. From 10am - 12noon. Telephone 01305 250347 for more details.

TUESDAY MARCH 8TH

BRIDPORT: Illustrated talk "Hidden Treasures of Dorset" by Chris Tripp from 2.30pm at Bridport United Church Main Hall. Organised by Bridport History Society. Telephone 01308 459876 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9TH

CHICKERELL: Homemade Chicken and Veg Soup, and hot desserts at Willowbed, Chickerell, in aid of the Weldmar Hospice. Tea, coffee and mints also available. 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Tickets cost £4.50 available from the shop or by calling 01305 833469.

THURSDAY MARCH 10TH

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage, Dorset Group slide talk by Garden Designer Jenny Short entitled 'Perfect Partners - how to achieve something unique in your border'. At the Conference Room Kingston Maurward College. Visitors welcome for small donation. Telephone 01305 772533 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 11TH

BROADWINDSOR: An evening of rock music from *Dogs Without Collars* at the Comrades Hall. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. Telephone 01308 868120 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Jazz Night - an evening of easy listening jazz with the Macey J Quintet and guests at Hope Church, Brewer's Quay from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £6 on the door or call 01305 787135 - includes tea or coffee,

or bring your own drink and nibbles. Raffle on the night. n aid of Soul Food Charity and Firs Contact (with the Hub).

SATURDAY MARCH 12TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Action Group Bible Society are holding their Spring Sale and Coffee Morning at United Church Hall, South Street from 9.45am - 11.45am.

SUNDAY MARCH 13TH

UPLODERS: Fairtrade Food Tasting (supported by the Co-operative), teas/coffees and bric-a-brac stall in aid of Indian Street Children. From 2-4pm at Uploaders Chapel. Telephone 01308 425037 for more details.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 16TH

DORCHESTER: Weymouth Operatic Society - four part harmony, at United Church, South Street. Organised by Friends of Samaritans. Telephone 01305 265575 for more details.

LYME REGIS: TheatreFriends AGM 6.15pm, followed by TheatreFriends Quiz Night 7.30pm for 8pm, all welcome. At the Marine Theatre. £2 members, £3 non-members.

THURSDAY MARCH 17TH

DORCHESTER: Western Canada - Wildlife of the Great Bear Rainforest at St George's Hall, Fordington. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Julia's House Open Meeting for all in the Bridport area who support Dorset Children's Hospice and would like an update on its work with families and fundraising. Everyone welcome. At The Woodman Inn, South Street from 5.30pm. Telephone 01308 420595 for more details.

FRIDAY MARCH 18TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Football Club Comic Relief Stand Up Night from 7pm-11.30pm. Featuring headliner Ashley Frieze, Matt Whistler (the man behind the 'Bird is the word for Christmas Number 1' Facebook campaign), James Alderson, Anthony Ayton, Luke Honnoraty, Graham Whistler and MC Tom Glover. There will also be a sponsored waxing of Football Club players, as well as a raffle and Comic Relief cocktails. Tickets £10 (to include finger buffet) from Travis Perkins (Lyme Regis), Beviss & Beckingsale (Axminster) or the Clubhouse on a match day.

BROADMAYNE: Market at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle plants, books, jigsaws, cards, local pork, sausages and eggs, cakes and preserves, fair trade goods, cards and jewellery and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. Proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For more details call 01305 853765.

DORCHESTER: Sublime Folk, Maurice Dickson & Catherine Ashcroft + Tinderbox + Stompin' Dave at the Corn Exchange. Tickets £10, doors open 7pm for 8pm start. Tickets from Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 or www.sublimefolk.com

SATURDAY MARCH 19TH

BRIDPORT: Healing Trust (NFSH) AGM at 95, South Street (Friends meet up house) from 11am. Telephone 01308 898788 for more details.

UPWEY & BROADWEY: Annual Spring Show at the Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue from 2pm. Refreshments available. Organised by Upwey & Broadwey Horticultural Society.

LODERS, BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale and Coffee morning from 10am - 12noon at Lodgers Village Hall. 30p entry, car parking available. Fund raising for Lodgers Young Players Charity. Telephone 01308 427210 for more details.

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An unusual evening of entertainment and arts at Bridport Arts Centre

HOWTOSAYTO, an evening of music, spoken-word, burlesque and film, takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, March 12th. Curated by composer Ergo Phizmiz and prize-winning film-maker Martha Moopette, Howtosayto showcases the work of artists, writers, raconteurs, composers, and burlesque dancers.


Vulnavia Vanity will present ukulele uberpop; Master Professor of Surrealism Oblivian Substanshall gives spoken-word odysseys from the depths of Edward Lear's oven; future-anti-pop-supergroup Angela Valid present a

wordless cookbook of shatters and rattles; and Ergo Phizmiz will perform his new piece Fulcanelli's Shoes, which includes plenty of time-travel and a picture of Simon Cowell looking like a murderer.

The evening will also showcase some of the cream of contemporary film-making, including music videos and installations by the multi-award winning Martha Moopette, Process No 18 by Phil Lane, a Duckumentary by Alexander Jones, and the UK premiere screening of the film Slitscan Carnival by Carl Rosendahl, one of the founders of renowned animation studio Dreamworks.

Bringing out the extra spices will be burlesque dancer Amethyst Shivers. The evening will be completed by a comedy legend, the great Erik Bumbledonk.

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Stompin' Dave wins banjo competition

BRIDPORT'S own Stompin' Dave Allen has won the FOAOTMAD banjo competition 2011. FOAOTMAD (The Friends Of American Old-Time Music) are the UK's Old-Time music society. The competition was part of Gainsborough Old-Time music festival in Lincolnshire. Dave was chosen as a winner by a panel of judges comprising of The Mostly Mountain Boys from North Carolina, USA

Dave says "It was an amazing experience taking part in the competitions, especially as the standard of my fellow competitors was so high. It was a great honour to be selected a winner by such an excellent and entertaining group of musicians who have played with some of the legends of old-time music such as Tommy Jarrell and Benton Flippen."

Dave was awarded a first place rosette for the adult banjo section, and was also overall winner in the banjo section.

Dave also took part in the Old-Time flat footed dancing contest where he scored a third place.

In the dancing contest Dave was selected by dancing master Tamara Loewenthal from Indiana. Dave says "Gainsborough festival is a great place to learn from some of the top performers in American old-time music as in addition to the contests there are also performances and workshops to enjoy."

The last three years Dave has been to Walnut Valley Festival, Winfield, Kansas to compete in the American national bluegrass banjo competition. Dave notes "The experience I gained travelling to America to compete the last three years were definitely a big help in my success at Gainsborough."

Dave who recently organised and performed at the very successful Winter Blues night at the Electric Palace, will be performing as part of his 'Sublime Folk' concert in The Corn Exchange Dorchester on Friday, March 18th, tickets are available from Dorchester Arts Centre (01305) 266926.

He also has a Good Ol' Bluegrass event coming up on May 6th at the Electric Palace, Bridport, featuring The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys and The Carrivick Sisters, tickets for that gig are available from Bridport TIC (01308) 424901. Tickets for both events can be ordered online at www.stompinstore.com



Stompin' Dave
with his award



Photo by Pete Dibdin

BRIDPORT YOUTH DANCE SEE THEIR REFLEXIONS

BRIDPORT Youth Dance present their new performance *Reflexions* at Bridport Arts Centre on Thursday 3rd, Friday 4th and Saturday, March 5th.

Reflexions is a collaborative production of work created by Nikki Northover and the Bridport Youth Dance students with additional choreography by Niki McCretton, Nikki Penfold, Louise Turner, Xavi Monreal, Jonny Hoskins and Benjamin Dunks. Music for Tread Softly by Andrew Dickson.

Performances take place at 7.30pm each night. Tickets cost £9 for adults and £6 for children/students. For tickets call Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204

Ballet live from the Bolshoi

ON Sunday, March 6th at 4pm, The Electric Palace in Bridport continues with it's live screenings of ballet from Moscow and Paris with a stunning production of Don Quixote live from the Bolshoi in Moscow.

This new production is based on the epic masterpiece by Miguel de Cervantes and was originally created for the Bolshoi by Marius Petipa in 1869. This is a new choreographic version by Alexei Fadeychev and music by Ludwig Minkus.

Don Quixote, having read his fill of romances about knights and chivalry, decides to set off on his travels in order to achieve great feats, which will bring glory to his name. As his sword-bearer, he chooses the loyal Sancho Panza, a man of sober outlook who is not prone to dreams.

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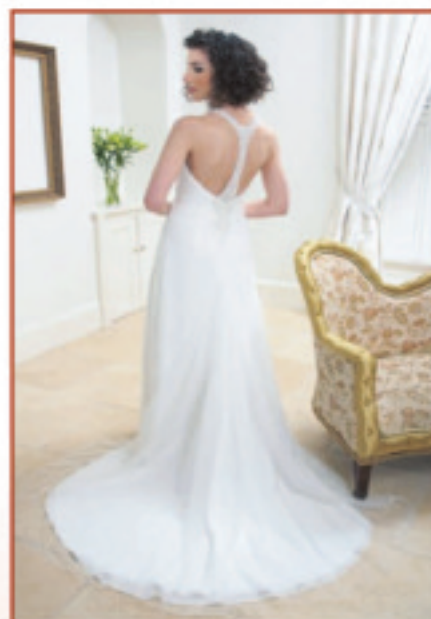
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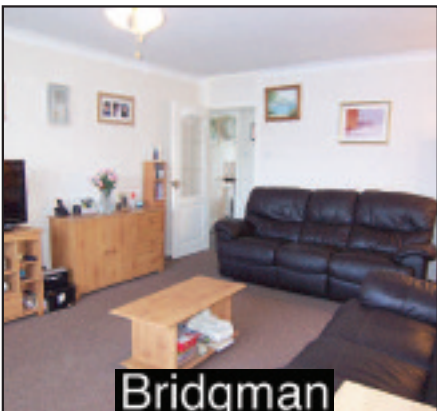
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A newly fitted kitchen compliments the property, which is deceptively spacious. The flexible accommodation includes three bedrooms, which are all able to accommodate a double bed, however for those who wish, the third room could easily be turned into a separate dining room or study. A long concrete driveway, able to park 2 or more cars, provides access to a single garage. The brick built garage has it's own power, lighting and a pedestrian door to the garden.

With double glazing, gas central heating, a newly fitted kitchen and having been recently re-decorated, this economical bungalow comes to market ready to walk into and is highly recommended for both a family moving up or retiree's looking to downsize.

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immaculate in its presentation.

This delightful and very active village has a community run shop/post office, a primary school in the Woodroffe pyramid, Church and Chapel, playground, small community swimming pool and very busy village hall with plenty of clubs and associations. Although there is no pub, Thorncombe does benefit from an excellent social club which holds many events throughout the year with cricket and football clubs and there is a good following for an evening drink with a great atmosphere and regular quiz nights. Guide price of £318,000 – try an offer!

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BRIDPORT - £600 PCM

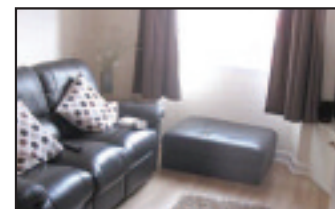
LOCATED in the heart of the town is this recently refurbished 2 double bedroom cottage.

The property is presented to a very high standard throughout and comprises lounge with open fire, very spacious and modern kitchen/diner, bathroom and en-suite shower room to the master bedroom.

Outside, the garden is in 2 sections, one

small area with an outhouse/small workshop/store and outside toilet, and then the main garden. The décor is neutral, with laminate flooring and quality carpets. Being on South Street, the parking is on street with a permit. Available April unfurnished.

Early internal viewings are advised and strictly through The Letting Factory.com on 01308 458911.



BRIDPORT - £650 PCM

SYMONDS & Sampson Bridport Lettings Department are proud to offer this beautifully presented fully furnished two double bedroom loft apartment located on the western outskirts of Bridport. This spacious property boasts a stylish open plan living area with character features including an exposed stone wall, vaulted ceiling and hardwood flooring. There is a fully fitted modern kitchen incorporating oven and hob, washing machine, dishwasher and fridge/freezer. The carpeted lounge area is of generous proportions with large sofa, window seat and wall mounted flat-screen television,

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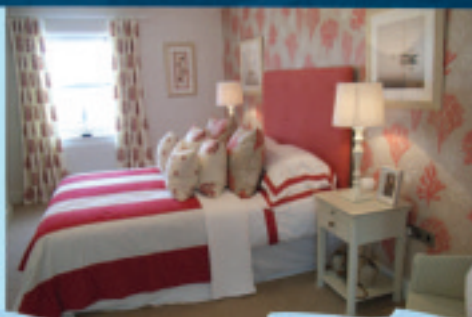
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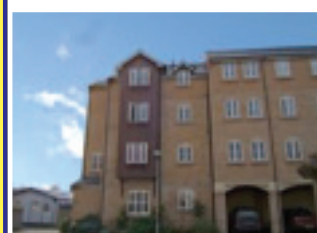
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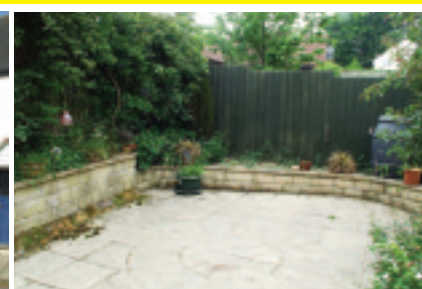
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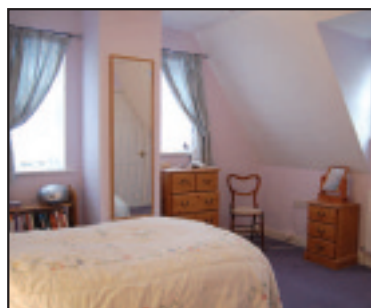
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CHARMOUTH - £289,950



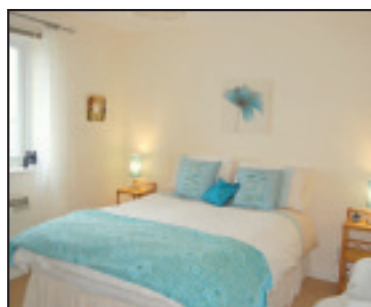
An attractive, semi detached three bed, two bathroom house arranged over three floors. Situated in a sort after location within the village centre and just a 10 minute stroll to Charmouth beach. Hallway - Cloakroom - Lounge/Dining Room - Kitchen - First Floor Two Bedrooms - Bathroom - Second Floor En-suite Master Bedroom - Rear Courtyard Garden - Garage

CHARMOUTH - £315,000



A charming 3 bedroom end of terraced, thatched, period character cottage. Re-thatched 2008, Central Heating installed 2010. Lounge - Dining Room with Stone Fireplace - Kitchen - Ground Floor Bathroom - First Floor - Three Bedrooms - Cloakroom - Enclosed Rear Garden - Summerhouse

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CHARMOUTH - £449,500



An attractive detached 3/4 bed cottage situated in an elevated position with panoramic COASTAL views. Entrance Hall - Sitting Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Ground Floor Shower Room - Cloakroom - Bedroom 4/ Study - Large Conservatory - Garden Store/Potting Room - Three First Floor Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - South Facing Garden - Gas Central Heating - UPVC Double Glazing - Solar Panels - Garage - Parking.



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LYME REGIS - £565,000

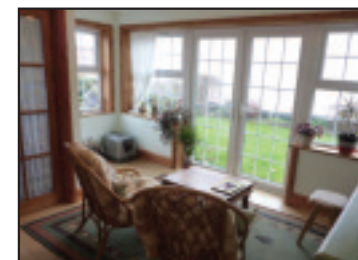
- Lounge/Dining Room With Elevated Balcony
- Kitchen
- Bedroom 1
- Family Bathroom
- En-Suite Shower Room/Wc & Sun Terrace
- 4 Further Bedrooms (1 With En-Suite Shower Room/Wc)
- Utility Room
- Large Cellar Storage
- Garage • Parking
- Sun Patio And Large Gardens Including Orchard Area
- Hot Tub

LYME REGIS - £497,500

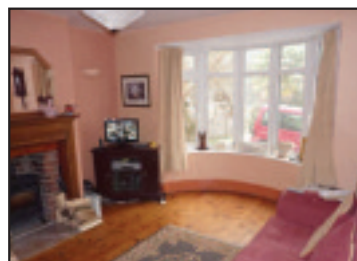
- Entrance Hall
- Study
- Living Room/Dining Room
- Conservatory
- Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Master Bedroom With En-suite
- Three Further Bedrooms
- Shower Room
- Southerly Facing Gardens

YAWL - £395,000

- Entrance Hall
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Three Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Double Garage
- Studio/ Workshop
- Gardens • Views

UPLYME - £315,000

Scatterbrook is a well presented detached three bed room house offering spacious and flexible accommodation situated in the pleasant village of Uplyme a short distance from the coastal town of Lyme Regis. On the ground floor living room and dining room with an additional sitting room with doors opening to the garden which could be used for a number of uses. An L shaped kitchen provides plenty of workspace and ample cupboards. To the first floor master bedroom with recently fitted ensuite shower room, two further bedrooms and a good sized family bathroom. Outside there is a garden with both patio and lawn areas. At the front of the property parking for several vehicles. uPVC double glazing and gas central heating.

LYME REGIS - £395,000

This light and airy four bedroom detached family home is conveniently located in Colway Lane and sits in an elevated position with gardens to front and rear. Further benefits good sized flexible accommodation garage and parking.

UPLYME - £450,000

- Entrance Hall
- Utility Room
- Kitchen/Dining Area
- Living Room
- Master Bedroom With En Suite Shower Room
- Further Three Bedrooms
- Bedroom Five/Study
- Family Bathroom
- Garage
- Driveway
- Gardens

LYME REGIS - £179,950

- Communal Entrance Hall
- Open Plan
- Lounge
- Dining Area
- Well Equipped Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
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- Communal Gardens
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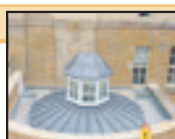
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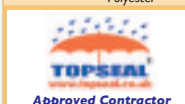
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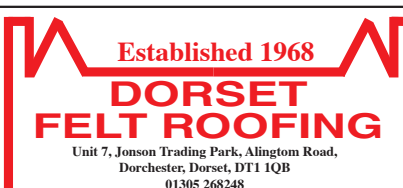
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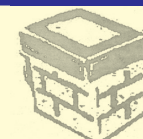
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Fastest ever Audi A3 boots up in Geneva

A NEW take on the Audi A3 is hatched this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show, where for the first time in its history the ultra-successful premium compact car not only adopts a striking 'notchback' saloon body shell, but also uniquely combines it with a power output of over 400PS for epic performance.

Known simply as the A3 concept, the fastest ever factory-produced A3 is the latest in a long line of one-off Audi design studies, and is characteristically laden with technological advances in everything from construction to infotainment.

Apart from the tautly contoured new body shell, the most immediately obvious highlight of the A3 concept is its five-cylinder Turbo FSI petrol engine, whose 408PS output outnumbers its closest series production relative, the potent RS 3 Sportback, by 68PS.

Peak torque of 500Nm is also 50Nm up, and is available over a broad rev range between 1,600 and 5,300 rpm, making an explosive 4.1-second 0-62mph time a reality. Top speed is electronically limited to 155mph.

Fuel economy in this latest Audi study looks all the more impressive when these remarkable figures are taken into account, with up to 31mpg possible on the combined cycle, giving CO2 emissions of 212g/km.

A regulated oil pump, the intelligent Audi thermo-management system and an energy recovery system – technologies from the brand's modular efficiency platform – all contribute to this high efficiency.

The rack-and-pinion steering also draws minimal power because its electromechanical drive system requires no energy when driving straight ahead.

A compact seven-speed S tronic twin-clutch transmission also helps to optimize efficiency, while at the same time delivering the trademark lightning-quick gear changes that are especially appropriate here.

WEIGHT-CONSCIOUS DESIGN

At 4,440mm long, 1,840mm wide and just 1,390mm high, the A3 concept has a dynamic stance that suggests great agility.

It can deliver on this promise thanks to the use of ultra-modern components, design methods and joining techniques. These include the use of custom-tailored blanks in the floor area, carbon fibre-reinforced plastic (CFRP) in varying proportions for the grille surround, front air intake, door mirror elements, rear apron and even the 20-inch alloy wheels, and aluminium for the bonnet, doors and tailgate.

These weight-saving elements help to pare the A3 concept back to a relatively light 1,540kg, meaning its RS 3 Sportback-derived McPherson strut front and four-link rear suspension is even less encumbered through the bends.

Front and rear tracks that at 1,572mm and 1,542mm are even wider than the RS 3 Sportback's also help to plant the study even more firmly, and of course quattro permanent all-wheel drive via an electronically controlled multi-plate clutch acts as the mainstay.

The Audi drive select dynamic handling system appears for the first time in an A3, giving the driver five modes with which to fine-tune engine characteristics, power steering feel and gear shift points for the seven-speed S tronic transmission.

As well as the more familiar comfort, auto, dynamic and individual settings, the latest iteration of the system features an efficiency mode de-

signed for maximum economy.

To gain access to all this in the A3 concept, the driver need only touch the door handle with its brushed aluminium clasp. It then power extends outwards, opening the door to a futuristic cabin which, thanks to the best-in-class 2,630mm wheelbase, is also suitably spacious. This applies to the 'boot' as well, which offers an impressive 410-litre capacity.

Front sport seats with prominent side bolsters provide suitable anchorage for high-performance driving, and position occupants perfectly in relation to the dashboard with its aviation-inspired air vents and control knobs.

The high-quality sound system features speakers in the doors and the rear shelf with aluminium trim panels, and when turned on, these extend a few millimetres to give a visual accompaniment to the system's excellent sound.

Located behind the compact, flat-bottomed, three-spoke multifunction steering wheel are two analogue dial instruments with black dials and red needles, complemented by additional kidney-shaped displays.

In between these is the large, eight-inch display for the driver information system.

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AUDI A3 WITH MORE BODY | A design study reinterpreting the Audi A3 as a four-door 'notchback' saloon debuts this week at the 2011 Geneva Motor Show. The A3 concept will also be notable as the fastest ever production A3 thanks to its 2.5-litre, 408PS Turbo FSI petrol engine.

LUXURY CLASS APPOINTMENTS

The control panel for the MMI multimedia system is located on the centre tunnel console, and for the first time the surface of its large rotary pushbutton also incorporates the touch pad for the MMI touch system which allows the driver to 'write' navigation destinations and other commands using a fingertip.

This new solution, which makes the already exemplary MMI operation even more intuitive, will soon be introduced in series production Audi models.

The ultra-thin MMI monitor power-extends out of the dashboard, another feature taken from the full-size car class. Notable new departures at this level also include the electro-mechanical parking brake control and the stunning LED headlights.

In terms of infotainment, the Audi A3 concept further emphasizes why the brand is one of the leaders in this field. A UMTS model provides full access to the Internet, allowing the car to access services from Google, and thanks to the WLAN hotspot, passengers can surf and send e-mail using their own computers. Holders for iPads are installed on the back of the front seat backrests.

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PREMIER LEAGUE

WEYMOUTH FC Reserves closed the gap on league leaders Ferndown Reserves to four points with a 2-0 win at lowly Hamworthy United Reserves.

Portland lost ground at the top when they were beaten by the same score line at seventh-placed Sturminster Marshall. The Division's top-scorer Dan Manuel moved up to 20 for the season with opener and Scott Thomas secured the win for the hosts.

Wincanton moved up a place by beating visitors Blandford 3-2 whilst bottom-of-the-table pair Cranborne and Sturminster Newton both bagged a point with home draws against Chickerell United and Parley Sports respectively. Half-time substitute Josh Whelan struck 10 minutes from time for Sturminster Newton.

Meanwhile Robin Jones scored four times as Bridport Reserves beat Poole Borough 6-3 at St Mary's.

The day's two cup ties at Hamworthy Recreation and Holt United were both postponed due to water logged pitches.

It is likely that these games will now be played played on March 26th - this will be confirmed at a later date.

SENIOR LEAGUE

WITH the top of the table clash between Okeford and Weymouth Sports postponed because of a waterlogged pitch it allowed third place Kingston Lacy to close the gap following their single goal victory against their visitors from Witchampton United with their strike coming from Richard Jarrett.

Tintinhull moved into the top four when they shared four goals and the points against a very strong Gillingham Town side. With the Gills goals coming from Mike Rousel and Steve McDaid.

Bishops Caundle stay in sixth place after they drew one all with their hosts Stourpaine with their goal coming from Ben Johnson, while re-playing for Stourpaine was Anthony Baines.

A single goal for Portland United was enough to take maximum points at Turlin Moor against their hosts Poole Borough

DIVISION ONE

PIDDLTRENTHIDE United moved seven points clear in pole position following their 4-1 success against their visitors Dorchester Borough with their strikes coming from Chris Rawlins (2), Neil Kellaway and Jon Churchill.

Blandford United Reserves moved back into the top three following their single goal victory against their visitor's second place from Pound-

bury Rovers with their goal coming two minutes from time from Danny Miller.

Shaftesbury moved up a place to seventh after their odd goal in three victory against their visitors from Wool RBL.

DIVISION TWO

MERE Town extended their lead at the top to five points despite being held to a 2-2 draw by visiting Dorchester Sports.

It could have been worse for the hosts who were two goals down but hit back with strikes from Barry Torrance and Ben Davies.

Milborne Sports stay in third place following their 3-0 success against their visitors second place side Granby Rovers with their strikes coming from Paul Myatt, Simon Kibler and Karl Dean.

Weymouth Spartans moved out of the bottom three with a thrilling 5-4 victory at Child Okeford. On target for Okeford were Luke Crane (2), Ben Taylor and Dan Snow

Lytchett RT hoisted themselves up to seventh place after they breached Corfe Castle 3-1. Andy Mummery scored for Castle.

The game was marred by a serious leg injury to one of the Corfe players.

DIVISION THREE

A DAN Flocks hat-trick in a 4-0 win at Puddletown has maintained Corfe Mullen's six point advantage at the top of the table. Tobias Holmes had United's other goal. Gillingham Town remain second after a 2-0 victory at Stickland.

Three points adrift from the top three are Donhead United who beat Cranborne 4-0 with their goals coming from Stuart Tucker, Michael Lever, Nathan Bartram and an OG.

Swanage Town & Herston moved out of the bottom three following their odd goal in three win at Stalbridge with the host's consolation goal coming from James Gooder.

Okeford United and Maiden Newton & Cattestock shared two goals and the points.

DIVISION FOUR

POOLE Link extended their lead in pole position to six points following a 2-1 win at Poundbury Rovers Joe Hallett scored the Rovers' consolation.

Soccer FC moved up into third place after their 3-0 victory at Owermoigne thanks in main to a Alan Bryant hat-trick.

A Matthew Muzzelle hat-trick couldn't save Flight Refuelling from slipping down a place to fourth after their 3-3 draw at Bishops Caundle. Jonathan Adams (2) and Tom Colley for the Bishops.

Handley Sports stay at the foot of the table despite their biggest win for ages - 5-0 against visiting FC Windowman. Ashley Ellis, with a hat trick, Adam Day and an own goal made up the Sports nap-hand.

Dorchester Castle returned to winning ways courtesy of a 3-1 win at Shaftesbury.

DIVISION FIVE

THE only game to survive the weather was at Maiden Newton where the hosts were beaten 4-3 in an entertaining encounter by Galaxy Windows.

Newton's goals came from Sam Nichols (2) and Luke Sprrks while on target for Galaxy were Teejay Smith-McFarlane (2), Justin Faulkner and John Chester.

SUNDAY LEAGUE

HARRY'S Sports Bar stay in pole position following their 11-0 success against their hosts Hamworthy Labour Club with their goals coming from Paul best and Jay Birch both getting four and there were one each for Ricky King, Nick Dominey and Garry Marsh.

Alex Godfrey, Jamie Davidson and Callum Young scored for Springer's Bar who stay second after a 3-0 home win over Poole Wanderers.

Upton FC moved up into the top four when they defeated their hosts Broadstone Conservatives 2-0.

Flight Refuelling shared four goals and the points against their visitors from Wallisdown Sports with their goals coming from Luke De Ben and Jamie Mowlem.

Sunday League Cup

THE League Cup got under way with a victory for Bere Regis against their visitors from The Railway Hotel 5-1 with the Bere strikes coming from Matt Elford (3), Shaun Cope and Rob White.

RESULTS

Dorset Premier League

Bridport Reserves 6-3 Poole Boro
Cranborne 2-2 Chickerell United
Hamworthy Utd 0-2 Weymouth Res
Sturm Marshall 2-0 Portland United
Stur Newton Utd 1-1 Parley Sp
Swanage & Hers P Merley Cobham P
Wincanton Town 3-2 Blandford Utd

Premier League Cup

Hamworthy Rec P Westland Sports P
Holt United P Sherborne Town Res P

Senior League

Gillingham Town 2-2 Tintinhull
Kingston Lacy 1-0 Witchampton
Poole Borough 0-1 Portland United
Stourpaine 1-1 Bishops Caundle
Swanage & Herst P Wareham Rang P
Upwey & Broad P Chickerell United

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Weymouth Sports P Okeford Utd P

Dorset League Division One

Bere Regis P Wincanton Town P
Blandford Utd Res 1-0 Poundbury
Piddletrenthide Utd 4-1 Dorch Boro
Shaftesbury 2-1 Wool RBL
Wareham Rangers P Kangaroos P
Dorset League Division Two
Corfe Castle 1-3 Lytchett RT
Child Okeford 4-5 Weymouth Spartans
Mere Town 2-2 Dorchester Sports
Milborne Sports 3-0 Granby Rovers
Portesham P Bridport P
Balti House P Sturminster Marshall P

Dorset League Division Three

Donhead Utd 4-0 Cranborne Res
Okeford Utd 1-1 Maiden Newt & Catt
Puddletown 0-4 Corfe Mullen Utd
Stalbridge 1-2 Swanage & Herston
Stickland Utd 0-2 Gillingham Town
Witchamptn Utd P Piddlehint Utd P

Dorset League Division Four

Bishops Caundle 3-3 Flight Refuellg
Handley Sports 5-0 FC Windowman
Owermoigne 0-3 Soccer FC
Poundbury Rovers 1-2 Poole Link
Shaftesbury 1-3 Dorchester Castle

Dorset League Division Five

Dorchester CC P Cerne Abbas P
Maiden Newt & C 3-4 Galaxy Wind
Pimperne Sports P Littlemoor P

Sunday League

Bournemouth Cons 0-2 Upton FC
Flight Refuelling 2-2 Wallisdown Sp
Hamwth Lab 0-11 Harry's Sports Bar
Springers Bar 3-0 Poole Wanderers

Sunday League Cup

Bere Regis 5-1 Railway Hotel.

FIXTURES

PREMIER LEAGUE

Tonight (Wednesday)

Sherborne Res v Merley Cobham Sp

Saturday, March 5th

Kick-offs are now 3pm

Blandford United v Cranborne
Chickerell Utd v Hamworthy Rec
Merley Cobham Sp v Bridport Res
Parley Sports v Wincanton Res
Poole Boro v Sturminster Newton
Portland Utd v Hamworthy Utd Res
Swanage & Herstn v Sherborne Res
Westland Sports v Holt United
Weymouth Res v Sturm Marshall

Senior League

Bishops Caundle v Kingston Lacy
Chickerell Utd v Weymouth Sports
Stourpaine v Poole Borough
Tintinhull v Okeford United
Upwey & Broadway v Portland Utd
Wareham Rang v Gillingham Town
Witchampton v Swanage & Hers

Dorset League Division One

Bere Regis v Wool RBL

Kangaroos v Dorchester Borough
Poundbury Rovers v Blandford Utd
Sturm Newton Utd v Shaftesbury

Dorset League Division Two

Bridport v Corfe Castle
Sturminster Marshall v Mere Town
Dorchester Sports v Lytchett RT
Granby Rovers v The Balti House
Weymouth Spartans v Child Okeford

Dorset League Division Three

Cranborne v Piddlehinton United
Gillingham Town v Puddketown
Maiden Newt & Catt v Witchampton
Okeford Utd v Swanage & Herston
Stalbridge v Witchampton United
Stickland United v Corfe Mullen

Dorset League Division Four

Dorchester Castle v Poundbury
FC Windowman v Owermoigne
Handley Sports v Poole Link
Shaftesbury v Galaxy Windows
Soccer FC v Flight Refuelling

Dorset League Division Five

AFC Blandford v Littlemoor
Wyke Workies v Dorchester CC

Sunday League

Springer's Bar v Upton FC
Bere Regis v Broadstone Cons
Flight Refuelling v Harry's Sports Bar
Hamworthy Lab v Railway Hotel

County Cup Fixtures - Semi Finals

Last night (Tuesday) - Senior Cup
Weymouth FC v Bridport

Saturday, March 5th - Junior Cup

Wyke Regis SC v Ferndown Sports
Donhead Utd v South Coast Demol

Sunday, March 6th

Sunday Senior Cup

West Moor SC v New Star Utd
Darbys Corner v Branksome Cons

Sunday Junior Cup

FC John Gregory v AFC H.A.D.C.A.
AKD Allstars v LV FC

Youth Under 18s

Division One

Stourpaine v Poole Wessex
Chickerell Utd v Wareham Rangers

Division Two

Rossgarth A v Hamworthy Utd
Dorchester Magpies v Broadstone

Division Three

Lytchett RT v Broadstone Colts
Shaftesbury v Twynham Rangers
Hordle Spurs v Swanage & Herston

League Cup - Section A

Portland United v Merley Cobham
Rossgarth B v Wimborne Town

League Cup - Section B

Boscombe Albion v Park Rangers



| PREMIER | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Hamworthy Recreation | 21 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 57 | 56 |
| Weymouth FC Res | 21 | 16 | 4 | 1 | 49 | 52 |
| Portland Utd | 24 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 45 | 48 |
| Holt United | 22 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 23 | 45 |
| Westland Sports | 20 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 34 | 42 |
| Sherborne Town Res | 18 | 12 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 40 |
| Sturminster Marshall | 24 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 40 |
| Wincanton Town | 24 | 11 | 1 | 12 | 1 | 34 |
| Blandford United | 26 | 10 | 4 | 12 | -9 | 34 |
| Parley Sports | 23 | 8 | 5 | 10 | -4 | 29 |
| Chickerell United | 23 | 8 | 2 | 12 | -22 | 29 |
| Bridport Reserves | 22 | 8 | 1 | 13 | -18 | 25 |
| Merley Cob Sports | 22 | 8 | 2 | 12 | -1 | 23 |
| Poole Borough | 20 | 6 | 5 | 9 | -5 | 23 |
| Hamworthy Utd Res | 23 | 6 | 1 | 16 | -39 | 16 |
| Swanage & Herston | 22 | 4 | 1 | 15 | -45 | 13 |
| Cranborne | 22 | 3 | 2 | 17 | -45 | 8 |
| Sturminster Newton | 24 | 2 | 1 | 21 | -59 | 7 |
| (*Points adjusted) | | | | | | |

| SENIOR | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Okeford Utd | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 36 |
| Weymouth Sports | 17 | 10 | 2 | 5 | 15 | 32 |
| Kingston Lacy | 18 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 32 |
| Tintinhull | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 13 | 29 |
| Wareham Rangers | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 28 |
| Bishops Caundle | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 28 |
| Witchampton Utd | 16 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| Portland Utd Res | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | -3 | 25 |
| Gillingham Res | 18 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 24 |
| Upwey & Broadway | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | -2 | 18 |
| Poole Borough Res | 19 | 5 | 3 | 11 | -20 | 18 |
| Stourpaine | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | -5 | 17 |
| Chickerell Utd Res | 14 | 2 | 1 | 20 | -17 | 8 |
| Swanage & Hstn Res | 16 | 1 | 0 | 15 | -39 | 3 |

| DIVISION ONE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Piddletrenthide Utd | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 34 | 36 |
| Poundbury Rovers | 16 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 29 |
| Blandford Utd Res | 15 | 9 | 1 | 5 | 18 | 28 |
| Dorchester Borough | 16 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 15 | 28 |
| Bere Regis | 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 22 |
| Wincanton Res | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | -1 | 20 |
| Shaftesbury Res | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 18 |
| Kangaroos | 14 | 4 | 6 | 4 | -1 | 16 |
| Wool RBL | 15 | 4 | 3 | 8 | -2 | 15 |
| Wareham Rangers Res | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | -50 | 9 |
| Sturm Newton Res | 15 | 2 | 1 | 12 | -53 | 7 |

| DIVISION TWO | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|--------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Mere Town | 19 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 43 |
| Granby Rovers | 19 | 12 | 2 | 5 | 22 | 38 |
| Milborne Sports | 19 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 30 |
| Balti House | 15 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 29 |
| Sturm Marshall Res | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 19 | 26 |
| Dorchester Sports | 16 | 7 | 1 | 8 | -7 | 22 |
| Lytchett RT | 16 | 6 | 3 | 7 | -19 | 21 |
| Bridport A | 14 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 20 |
| Weymouth Spartans | 18 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Corfe Castle | 16 | 5 | 3 | 8 | -17 | 18 |
| Child Okeford | 16 | 3 | 3 | 10 | -18 | 12 |
| Portesham Utd | 17 | 0 | 2 | 15 | -65 | 2 |

| DIVISION THREE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|---------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Corfe Mullen Utd | 17 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 51 | 48 |
| Gillingham A | 17 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 42 |
| Stickland Utd | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 28 | 34 |
| Donhead Utd | 17 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 33 | 31 |
| Wyke Regis SC | 13 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 27 |
| Maiden Newt & Catt | 14 | 5 | 4 | -1 | 20 | 20 |
| Piddlehinton Utd | 14 | 5 | 0 | 9 | 15 | 15 |
| Cranborne Res | 18 | 4 | 1 | 11 | -15 | 15 |
| Okeford Utd Res | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | -22 | 15 |
| Swanage & Herston A | 14 | 3 | 4 | 7 | -23 | 13 |
| Witchampton Utd Res | 15 | 4 | 0 | 11 | -28 | 12 |
| Puddletown | 16 | 2 | 5 | 9 | -27 | 11 |
| Stalbridge | 17 | 1 | 7 | 9 | -25 | 10 |

| DIVISION FOUR | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Poole Link | 15 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 38 |
| Galaxy Windows | 17 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 22 | 32 |
| Soccer FC | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 19 | 27 |
| Flight Refuelling | 17 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 26 |
| FC Windowman | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | -1 | 24 |
| Shaftesbury A | 17 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 11 | 23 |
| Dorchester Castle | 14 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 22 |
| Bishops Caundle Res | 15 | 5 | 4 | 7 | -9 | 19 |
| Owermoigne | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | -21 | 13 |
| Poundbury Rovers Res | 18 | 3 | 3 | 12 | -20 | 12 |
| Handley Sports | 16 | 3 | 1 | 12 | -34 | 10 |

| DIVISION FIVE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|-----------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Cerne Abbas | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 81 | 42 |
| Littlemoor | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 43 | 36 |
| Galaxy Windows Res | 16 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 19 | 32 |
| AFC Blandford | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 18 | 22 |
| Maiden Newt & Cat Res | 16 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 22 | 21 |
| Pimperne Sports | 14 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 19 | 19 |
| Wyke Workies | 15 | 5 | 2 | 8 | -17 | 17 |
| Donhead Utd Res | 14 | 4 | 0 | 10 | -21 | 12 |
| Milborne Sports Res | 13 | 2 | 0 | 11 | -22 | 6 |
| Dorch Comm Church | 14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | -73 | 3 |

| SUNDAY LEAGUE | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|--------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| Harry's Sports Bar..... | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 77 | 33 |
| Springers Bar | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 64 | 33 |
| Poole Wanderers | 17 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 12 | 30 |
| Upton FC | 11 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 18 | 22 |
| Broadstone Con..... | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 22 |
| Wallisdown Sports | 14 | 6 | 2 | 6 | -3 | 20 |
| Flight Refuelling | 17 | 5 | 4 | 8 | -31 | 19 |
| Bere Regis | 14 | 5 | 1 | 8 | -23 | 16 |
| Railway Hotel | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | -31 | 10 |
| Hamworthy Loh Club | 15 | 1 | 0 | 14 | -84 | 3 |

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

WITH STUART BROOM

Magpies fail to blunt Darts

DORCHESTER TOWN 0 DARTFORD 2

Blue Square South - Attendance: 457

Tuesday, February 22nd

INJURY stricken Dorchester Town once again failed to turn their dominance into goals against fellow strugglers Dartford and paid for it as the Kent side struck twice in the final 17 minutes.

Their injury problems were not helped either by a suspected medial ligament injury to Aldershot loanee Doug Bergqvist that may well mean manager Ashley Vickers having to take his place in central defence at Farnborough on Saturday for his first competitive match since New Year's Day 2010.

With Jamie Coutts being unfit following Saturday's injury, Vickers included new Aldershot Town loanee Reece Connolly up front to partner Ryan Moss and switching Chris Flood to the right wing.

As on Saturday when Flood missed an early chance, Neil Martin did likewise in the third minute. The ball ran loose when Connolly's close range effort from Moss's low cross was blocked, but Martin on his weaker right foot scuffed his effort from six yards.

A goal then might have been decisive as Dartford took 34 minutes to threaten the home goal.

Meanwhile the Magpies created a host of opportunities with Connolly not quite being able to get enough direction on Martin's cross, before Joe Bruce just reached Flood's driven cross just ahead of Moss at the expense of a corner. Then when Nathan Walker's header from Steve Devlin's corner was not cleared, Moss' shot on the turn just cleared the bar.

Moss then beat Darts keeper Andrew Young to Connolly's flicked header but his header went agonisingly wide of the left hand post.

Dartford finally caused a stir at the other end when Danny Harris, Darts most potent player, weaved his way into the penalty area but was stopped by a great block tackle from Jake Smeeton.

What proved to be Dorchester's closest effort of the night came five minutes before the break when Flood's low shot from Connolly's neat pass, beat Young but it was hacked off the line by Billy Burgess.

Two minutes later Darts finally produced a shot at goal, although Lee Burns drive as he stretched went harmlessly wide.

Devlin opened the second-half with a run from the centre circle brushing past an opponent before thumping a 30-yard drive that missed the right hand upright by inches.

Burns then forced Thomas into his first save of the evening on 55 minutes when he tipped his 20-yard volley over the top.

Flood showed good skills again by skipping down the right wing from the halfway line before delivering a low cross which was intercepted by Bruce as Connolly prepared to convert.

Another Devlin effort, a 35-yard free kick fizzed just over the bar as the Magpies looked for that decisive goal.

However the tide was starting to turn, as Dartford finally picked up their game, and Harris was quick to pounce following a ricocheted off a defender but Thomas was quicker to swoop at his feet and smother the ball.

However six minutes later, the AFC Bournemouth loanee was beaten for the first time in four matches since his arrival at The Avenue when Harris, having beat Walker, regained the loose ball following Bergqvist's attempted block, to drive home from 10 yards.

Dorchester should have been awarded a penalty three minutes later when Moss put in Jermyn along the byeline. His cross clearly struck Tom Champion, but neither the referee nor his assistant spotted it and awarded a corner.

Adam Taylor, having rejoined the club from Weymouth replaced the injured Bergqvist as the Magpies went three at the back as they looking for an equaliser, but were caught on the break a minute from time when Jon Main's diagonal ball set Lee Noble free to shoot past Thomas.

Once again Dorchester had the chances to have sewn the game up in the first half, a point Vickers enlarged on after the game.

"We don't need to chase things and push people on, we just have to keep grinding teams down. We are superior to pretty much every team we play against, but it's a question of not being over exuberant. The danger comes when we get a bit over enthusiastic. The lads' strengths are their endeavour, their work-rate and their honesty.

"It's imperative that if we're not scoring goals, we maintain our shape. We don't have to chase the game, the game will come.

We're not a free-scoring side because free-scoring players cost a lot of money.

"We just need to take chances where we can. We have had some rotten luck this season, but if you don't take your chances then this is what happens in football. We could not work any harder than we do in training on finishing.

"If there were things fundamentally wrong with how we're playing, other than the fact we can't take our chances, then we would be the first to address it. We just need that little bit of composure."

Terras back in trouble

WEYMOUTH 1 DIDCOT TOWN 2

Zamaretto Premier - Attendance 651

Thursday, February 23rd

WEYMOUTH dropped back into trouble with this defeat that lifts Didcot Town off the bottom of the Zamaretto Premier Division and pushing the Terras back into the relegation zone.

This was the proverbial six-pointer and Weymouth virtually sealed their own fate by conceding a second goal midway through the second half when they were caught short at the back as they pressed for an equaliser, a point not lost on manager Martyn Rogers.

"I was disappointed that we left ourselves wide open for their second goal, particularly as there was over 20 minutes still to go. I could understand it in the final five minutes but not at that stage of the game."

Elliott Osborne-Ricketts gave the Saints the lead on eight minutes when they won the ball midway in their own half and a long diagonal ball out of defence found the winger in oceans of space. He moved forward before cutting inside and hitting a stunning 25 yard left foot drive beyond Nick Jordan.

Two minutes later Andy Williams headed against the

crossbar from a corner. Weymouth's best first half effort was a Ben Gerring header that cleared the bar from a corner.

David Laurence brought the best out of Jordan who blocked his effort, before Jamie Beasley was unlucky with a shot that hit the outside of the post.

Six minutes later Didcot hit Weymouth a second time on the break when a Terras attack broke down on the edge of their opponent's penalty area. The ball was swiftly laid forward where Laurence running from his own half collected the ball before slipping it under Jordan as he raced from his goal. The whole process from start to finish took ten seconds.

Weymouth tried to force their way back in the game, and Charlie Clough had a shot blocked, whilst Didcot failed to close the game out on 80 minutes when Jordan hauled down Michael Bartley, but made amends by saving Michael Alexis' spot kick before denying Andy Gunn from the corner that followed.

Weymouth pulled one back with five minutes left when Rob Wooleaston picked up a poor clearance to hammer a shot into the top left hand corner from the edge of the box, but they could not find an equaliser to save their blushes.

Quartet for Jones

BRIDPORT RESERVES 6 POOLE BOROUGH 3

ROBIN Jones hit four as Bridport Reserves recovered from losing a two goal lead to cruise home with a good second half team performance.

Playing against the strong wind that blew down the St Mary's Field, Bridport were soon two goals to the good. Jones beat a defender and then the keeper to the ball to head home, before providing the square ball for Gary Bulman to finish off a good team move from 10-yards.

From looking comfortable, the Bees took their eye off the ball and a series of collective mistakes throughout the side saw Poole score three times to take the lead.

However Jones brought the scores level before the break when he converted Chris Herbst's left wing cross from close in.

With the wind at their backs in the second half, Bridport took control of the game. Jones completed his hat-trick on the hour before adding his fourth five minutes later. Carl Bulman completed the scoring five minutes from the end.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "We could have scored more; we created a number of chances, and they only had two efforts towards the end when the game was won."

Reflecting on his side conceding three goals after taking charge he added: "We are a young side, the oldest player is 24 years old, and it shows at times. Some of the younger ones have only played five or six matches at this level which is a fairly high standard, and they have lots to learn. However they are learning all the time and we will get it right. Robin Jones will take the plaudits for his four goals but it was a good team performance particularly in the second-half."

The win moves the Bees above their opponents and into mid-table safety, a position Crabb said he and joint manager Mark Lock will be happy with in their first year in charge.

BOB BUCKLER HORSE RACING

Looking forward to the better ground

IT'S been a tough season so far for Bob Buckler's yard. The weather this winter has seen some very heavy ground which has meant half his yard waiting for the better ground to race.

"We have had to, along with many other trainers, try and get some runs into the horses in less than favourable conditions and although the horses are running up to form and better (as nearly all are running much better than the betting odds suggest they ought to) the winners are not stacking up but with numerous placed horses we are gradually climbing back up the trainers list" said Buckler.

The handicapper and the influx of young horses this season have not helped his tally of winners either, which by past seasons is down.

"It isn't that the horses are running badly, it is just that the older horses after two good seasons were handicapped up to the hilt, and the youngsters are learning and taking time coming to themselves or getting handicapped."

Last week was another quiet one with only three horses taking their chance in less than ideal conditions.

River Indus suffered most in ground too soft for him in finishing sixth in the Farm Frites Handicap Chase over three miles at Sandown on Friday. "Apart from a small mistake at the 13th which probably cost him fourth place he did well in very trying conditions for him."

Ethiopia found the fast, flat Ludlow track a bit too much for him, and will revert to a more undulating course such as Plumpton where both his victories have been. Prominent at the start in the Teme Conditional Jockeys' Handicap Chase under Nathan Sweeney, he made a mistake at the 12th as they picked up the pace that dropped him back, but stayed on again well and winged the last to show that he has plenty to come.

Sulpis who was pulled up by jockey Andrew Glassonbury last time out at Kempton, puzzling Buckler as to why, completed the course this time at Plumpton on Monday, although once again the heavy conditions were once again not to his liking and he finished well down the field in his final handicapping race.

With better weather forecast for this week, a few more are expected to run this week including Ballyegan who is lined up for Ffos Las or Bangor-on-Dee either on Tuesday or Wednesday where he will revert to hurdles once again.

Buckler explained: "He's proved he is not really strong enough in novice company yet, and as we feel he is an improving six-year-old we are going to revert to hurdles for the rest of the season to maintain his novice status for next season."

"I am sure he will win one or two long distance handicap hurdles whilst the ground is soft before being turned away to mature then coming back with the Cheltenham four mile novice chase next season as the main target."

Doonan seeking support from town

FORMER Weymouth Wildcats sponsor Harold Doonan is looking to the people of Weymouth and the council to get behind his five man consortium to keep speedway in the town.

Doonan, is upset that the land at the Wessex Raceway on Radipole Lane was granted approval for sports use over 60 years ago, but that the West Dorset District Council have suggested that it could be approved for alternative uses should a planning application be received. His fear is that property developers Morgan Sindall want it for housing development, and despite sending a letter by recorded delivery on February 9th to each of the company's five directors offering to pay a year's rent upfront so the Wildcats could race next season, he had not had the courtesy of a reply.

"They have just announced a £350m contract with Bournemouth Borough Council to develop the town centre and are building the new fire station here in Weymouth.

"Besides my interest in the Wildcats, my main concern that this is another amenity that will be lost to the town.

Doonan (67) added: "There is less to do now in Weymouth than when I was a boy which isn't right. We have lost places like the Sidney Hall that was given to parish of Holy Trinity for the youth of the town by Sir John Groves in 1900 and replaced it with a supermarket. Companies like Morgan Sindall are coming in from outside the town and destroying the community.

"It's about time the Weymouth & Portland Town Council stood up and said 'enough is enough', and I want the residents of the town to also make their voices be heard."

Beaminster Ladies stun leaders

BEAMINSTER 3 SALISBURY 2nd 2

BEAMINSTER produced a stunning performance to inflict the first defeat of the season of runaway Channel Division 1 leaders Salisbury.

Sporting a 100 per cent record having scored a massive 88 goals in 15 victories, the Wiltshire side who had also only conceded six, must have thought that Beaminster were there for the taking after the West Dorset side slumped to the bottom of the table last week.

However if nothing else, you cannot take away Beaminster's spirit and fight, and they showed plenty as they overcame a slick visiting outfit and unfortunately, an extremely sympathetic travelling umpire who made the Beaminster task that much harder.

Beaminster welcomed back Julia May from injury and Becky Craddock (unavailable), and with Jackie Gape back from university for a rare appearance, and Jenny Clarke also playing, this was a much more experienced side than of late.

From the start Beaminster played neat, attractive hockey that more than matched their opponents and had the chance to take the lead from a penalty flick after the keeper did well to keep block a reverse flick. When the ball ran loose Becky Early's shot was kicked off the line by a defender, but unfortunately Early's flick was at a height the keeper was able to save.

Not to be denied they continued to attack a defence that looked decidedly vulnerable considering their record this season, and were rewarded on 23 minutes when they gained a short corner after good work along the byline by May. Freya Crawford's precise injection was met by a thunderous shot from Gape that found the backboard.

However Salisbury hit back almost immediately and following their own short corner, the ball was eventually driven home from close quarters. This gave the visitors some impetus and on 28 minutes they took the lead when they were also awarded a penalty flick for feet from which they scored. This didn't deflate Beaminster and their trio of young players; Lucy Timbrell, Harriet Hughes and Toni Aplin; encouraged and supported by their colleagues, blossomed as their confidence rose.

Beaminster started the second half as the first; in dominant mood, and Salisbury were finding it hard to cope with the strong running of May and Gape, and they paid for it as both scored stunning goals to win the match.

On 48 minutes May, picking the ball up on the centre circle, drove through the centre of the Salisbury defence beating three players in a mazy run before drilling the ball under the keeper.

Almost immediately Salisbury were awarded a second penalty flick, but after consultation with the Beaminster umpire the decision was changed to a short corner. For

the next ten minutes the visitors, with encouragement from their umpire, lay siege on the Beaminster goal, but skipper Ali White, Craddock, Clarke and Sarah Davies held firm, and when they were breeched keeper Rachel Andrews was in top form, producing one magnificent save to palm away a close range drive. With Crawford and Danni Donovan also working furiously down the wings, Beaminster drove them back and the Salisbury keeper produced a magnificent flying save to deny Gape from a short corner.

However two minutes later she was powerless as the same player finished a scintillating run past three defenders by unleashing a thunderous shot from the right side of the D that sizzled beyond the beaten keeper into the far corner of the net.

Despite adding three minutes of added time, a la Alex Ferguson style, Salisbury could not prevent Beaminster lowering their colours for a magnificent victory in which every player must be commended.

The win still leaves Salisbury 11 points clear, but more importantly lifts Beaminster above Bournemouth 4th and Poole, and with more displays like this, a great chance of staying up.

♦ Team: Andrews; Clarke; S Davies, White, Craddock; Early, Donovan, Gape; May, Crawford, Timbrell, Hughes, E Davies, Aplin

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Weymouth 2nds through to Vase Final

HAVING done due penance for my slip of last week when I stated that there were but three clubs in my patch, when of course there are four, I put all that behind me and trotted off to HQ to watch what I felt would be the deciding encounter in this years Six Nations Tournament on a day when local sides were playing 'catch up' league fixtures for the most part.

PUDDLETOWN, having caught up their fixture backlog, probably settled down to watch the Twickenham game on TV.

As for the rest, the last Saturday in February proved to be 'not a very good day'.

BRADFORD-ON-AVON 5pts, BRIDPORT Nil

TO lose this one might well have condemned the Bridport first side to a relegation place. Having bested these opponents by some 50 points earlier in the season, I felt that Bridport would certainly win this one; in fact I was of the opinion that it was essential that they did so if they were to get themselves out of the relegation mire.

On the day however their discipline let them down and, although they held an edge forward, they transgressed frequently, especially at the breakdown, with the result that they lost the territorial battle. Their cohesion and continuity suffered too as a result of the frequent turnovers of possession they conceded.

The first-half of the game was scoreless and, in fact, the only try came with ten minutes left when a Bridport error let Bradford in. Bridport's last desperate efforts came to nought and the home side held on for what was their first win of the season. It may well not be enough to save them from the drop, but it may well have condemned Bridport to a relegation place also.

As I see it, Bridport have five games to complete their league programme, and amongst them is Marlborough, the side above them in the table.

They travel there on April 9th for an encounter that might well decide the second relegation place. Nail biting times!

WEYMOUTH 11pts, SHERBORNE 2nd 12pts

ONCE again it's 'so near and yet so far' for Weymouth. Having taken the lead via a Lewendon penalty goal, they then fell behind to a converted try from their opponents.

They regained the lead with a similar effort, touched down by centre Lewendon before the break however and did, in fact, lead 8-7 at the halfway stage. They could not close the game out however and, although a second Lewendon penalty goal came in the second half, a second try by Sherborne, unconverted though it was, was enough to take the visitors to the narrowest of victories.

Weymouth had scant cause to complain however. Their set piece usually a strength, did not function, and a dearth of useable possession was the result.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 22pts, MELKSHAM 20pts

JUST about the only bright spot of the day came the way of the Weymouth second side who, with this narrow win gained with a try coming in the final minutes, progressed to the final of the county second team vase.

More details were not forthcoming, being drowned in the din of celebration. Suffice it to say that this win accounted for the only bright spot for what was a pretty drab Saturday as far as local rugby circles were concerned.

DORCHESTER 14pts, SALISBURY 40pts

DORCHESTER'S traditional lethargic start cost them dear on this occasion.

The league leaders played clinically at the start, scoring two tries and converting one, seemingly before the home water carrier had reached his place on the touchline.

They continued in this vein, stretching their lead to 26 points by the time the game was twenty minutes old. At this juncture the contest could well have turned into a rout, but Dorchester roused themselves and scored two converted tries of their own before the change

round.

First, Lee Harvey took advantage of some mishandling to scuttle over by the posts; and then James Baker, who had converted Harvey's try, scored one himself after a good bout of home pressure, and added the extras for good measure.

Salisbury continued to take advantage of the strong breeze throughout the remainder of the half but could not alter the scoreboard, and then continued to give as good as they got, well into the third quarter.

Salisbury had the wind in their favour now of course and added a fifth try on the hour. This try was converted but, although their cause was now lost, Dorchester continued to compete until the final play of the game when Salisbury turned over possession in midfield and ran in another converted score to take them well clear.

Although Dorchester can take something from this defeat, coming as it did at the hands of the champions elect, their second and third sides did not have the best of days, with the seconds losing by 32-10 at Swanage & Wareham thirds, while the third side encountered team raising difficulties and had to concede their game at Swanage & Wareham fourths.

PREVIEW

BRIDPORT, having lost to their division's bottom club on Saturday last, face a daunting prospect indeed on Saturday next, when Southern Counties League (South) leaders SALISBURY visit the Brewery Field.

Bridport were forced to concede the fixture earlier in the season, when their relegation worries were just beginning. This could well be a long afternoon for them, for Salisbury are certainly closing in on a relegation place. Damage limitation should be the home side's main aim, with anything more a bonus.

DORCHESTER have what is, on paper anyway, a rather easier task with a visit to DEVIZES, a side who, although clear of a relegation place, certainly reside in the bottom half of the table.

They do still have a couple of games in hand over

Dorchester however and will certainly be looking to make up ground, so this 'easier task' might not be too easy. I do take Dorchester to win however, if they can retain their focus for the full 80 minutes.

It is difficult to force the proverbial fag paper between the records of PUDDLETOWN and the DORCHESTER second side this season.

They lie locked together in the league table, while I see that Dorchester came out on top in the earlier encounter by 15-5. I think that Puddletown have progressed since then however, while Dorchester might just have faded a little. In any event I take this one to be a close encounter.

WEYMOUTH do need a win to get their rather stumbling season back on track. They might well get it when they entertain BOURNEMOUTH thirds whom they beat comfortably earlier. Their opponents have put together some good results lately however, so nothing should be taken for granted.

As to the second sides; Bridport seconds probably face just as long an afternoon at Salisbury seconds as their first side who play the Salisbury first team, while Dorchester thirds will most certainly have their hands full against league leaders Wincanton.

Weymouth seconds can certainly make it a club double in wins, for they should beat their Lytchett Minster counterparts whom they visit.

FIXTURES 5th March

Bridport 2nd v Salisbury 2nd (away); Chard v Winscombe; Chard 2nd v Castle Cary (away); Chard 3rd v North Petherton 3rd; Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd; Dorchester v Devizes (away); Dorchester 2nd v Puddletown; Dorchester 3rd v Wincanton; Honiton v Liskeard Looe; Honiton 2nd v Okehampton 3rd; Puddletown v Dorchester 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Chosen Hill Former Pupils (away); Sidmouth 2nd v Torquay 2nd; Sidmouth 3rd v South Molton 2nd (away); Weymouth v Bournemouth 3rd; Weymouth 2nd v Lytchett Minster 2nd (away).

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS as at February 27th:

West Dorset Club A 6 Colliton XQ 2010 2, Colliton XQ 2010 0
Purbeck Potters 6, West Dorset Club A 3 Dorchester Con Club A 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 WDC Whipping Boys 1, Colliton Club B 1
Trinity Express 6, Colliton Hopefuls 4 Purbeck Potters 5.
30+ breaks: E.Haddow 40, E.Wellman 30, 30. (Top break of the season: Evan Wellman - West Dorset Club A - 69)

Team Open Knockout Cup Final: West Dorset Club A 4 Colliton Nomads 2.

Team Handicap Knockout Cup Final: Trinity Express v West Dorset Club C (at Colliton Club on March 14th).

| League table | P | W | D | L | Pts |
|----------------------------|----|----|---|----|-----|
| Trinity Gooduns..... | 18 | 11 | 1 | 6 | 74 |
| West Dorset Club C..... | 17 | 11 | 2 | 4 | 73 |
| Colliton Nomads..... | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 72 |
| West Dorset Club A..... | 15 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 67 |
| Purbeck Potters..... | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 60 |
| Dorchester Con Club A..... | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 60 |
| Trinity Express..... | 16 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 50 |
| Colliton XQ 2010..... | 16 | 5 | 0 | 11 | 50 |
| Colliton Club B..... | 17 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 50 |
| Colliton Hopefuls..... | 15 | 3 | 1 | 11 | 45 |
| WDC Whipping Boys..... | 16 | 3 | 0 | 13 | 39 |

Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday March 7th:

Ladies Pairs - 2nd Round

Monday March 7th Clock - C

Cross & K Way; C Clare & C

Lambert; L Collins & H Tett; M

Hansford & S Galpin; L Cow-

burn & L Dunk; S Newman & G

Legg; E Hooper & J Doble; K

Tuck & J Symes.

Tuesday March 8th Bradpole

Club - K Johnson & T Sadler; V

Cozens & A Wiscombe; M Paul-

ley & H Doble; S Luter & J

Brooks; S Hearn & J Malcolm; C

Huxter & R Chubb; S Tompkins

& J Dawe; V Burt & B Lee.

Mens Pairs - 3rd Round:

Tuesday March 8th: Lodgers

Arms - C Barnes & L Dare; M

Horton & D Horton; D Cooper

& R Pincombe; C Willcox & M

Chivers; A Paulley & R Frampton;

F Bowditch & B Herbert; C

Dare & G Parsons; B Pitcher & H

Mills.

Friday March 11th Bull - K

Groves & R Norman; K Sorrell &

B Pye; R Wales & B Carlton; J

Cook & M Symonds; M Willcox

& J Sellick; M Powell & S Lee; D

Way & D Mayo; M Huxter & N

Gurd.

◆ Would the winners of last

season's trophies please re-

turn them to the Lord Nelson

as soon as possible.

County triumph

BRIDPORT U16s 24 SHERBORNE 3

BRIDPORT who were beaten in the county cup by eventual finalists Swanage, gained some consolation by winning the shield competition with a good second half performance against Sherborne at Weymouth.

Bridport struggled in the first 20 minutes to get out of their own half, and despite some good defending they were eventually breached after ten minutes by a penalty awarded for a high tackle.

Bridport finally broke out and nearly scored when Will Haggerty broke the Sherborne line and drew the fullback only for the pass to the supporting runner to be knocked on.

Bridport's comeback floundered from knock-on's following several promising attacks, but they finally got the scoreboard moving two minutes from the break after a decent period of possession, when after being forced into touch on the Sherborne 5m line, they picked off the opposition throw and fed the ball to Mike Holden who accelerated through to score an unconverted try.

The second-half started with Bridport penalised for a high tackle in a very kickable position, only for it to be reversed for backchat. Bridport cleared their lines and from then on it was one way traffic.

Although Sherborne fought hard, Bridport's superior fitness and forward

power slowly took over, with several scrums being taken against the head. From one such scrum Bob Lester-Card broke and passed behind his tackler to put Haggerty into space. He was eventually brought down, but the forwards arrived to drive over and get quick ball for Tom Turner to make yards and with an overhead pass inside to Jason Hoskins to score.

Bridport's dominance in the scrum forced a free-kick for a squint put-in. Halkes-Wellstead put it in and made a good 20m before being brought down, but once again the cavalry arrived and drove over to release the ball.

This time Lester-Card had the benefit of a three-on-one overlap and slipped through to score in the corner, adding the extras himself with an impressive touchline conversion.

The blues' final score started with a huge kick into space which was well chased by Holden where Sherborne fumbled, carried over and touched down.

Bridport won the ball and despite stubborn defending, the blues forward power finally told and Jason Gurd charged under the posts. Although he was brought down on his back just short of the line, he reached back over his head and touched the ball down where the referee, in a good position, awarded the try. Lester-Card added the conversion.

Gorge quest continues

SPRINGFIELD B 12 SHIPTON GORGE B 24

DESPITE spirited resistance from Dave Moth who accumulated eight points for the home side it was the visitors all round strength that gave them a comfortable victory in the Weymouth & District Table Tennis League.

Bruce Beal dropped points to all his opponents but still came out on top to claim three victories and nine points to maintain his impressive singles record in the division.

Ron Tucknott and John

Moseley collected six points each and then combined to take the doubles 3-0.

The Gorge are now beginning to look comfortable in top spot of Division 2.

| | P | W | +/- | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Shipton Gorge B..... | 12 | 10 | 103 | 282 |
| Pilgrims..... | 12 | 4 | -33 | 214 |
| Colliton B..... | 12 | 3 | -39 | 214 |
| Preston A..... | 11 | 5 | 0 | 209 |
| Shipton Gorge C..... | 11 | 7 | 1 | 206 |
| Springfield B..... | 11 | 6 | -5 | 201 |
| Springfield C..... | 9 | 6 | 47 | 194 |
| St Osm Sharks..... | 10 | 4 | -34 | 171 |
| Dorset YSA..... | 10 | 3 | -40 | 163 |

Uplyme & Lyme Regis CC commence net practice

INDOOR nets sessions for Uplyme & Lyme Regis cricketers will be begin at The Woodroffe School from 5.45 to 7pm on Thursday, March 10th, and thereafter every Thursday for seven weeks, ending on Thursday, April 21st.

Anyone interested in playing for the club on Saturday's and Sunday's will be made most welcome - the cost is £2 per net session. The club is also looking for umpires willing to officiate on Saturday's during the season.

It is hoped that all members who intend to play for the club this season will sign on for the 2011 season after the first net session.

The membership fee of £20 will be frozen until 31st March after which time it will increase to £25. Only players who have paid a membership fee will be eligible for selection for any of the teams.

Uplyme would like to welcome any student members aged 16+ who can sign on for £10.

As in previous years, the club will be running under 11, 13 and 15 sides in the West Dorset Junior Leagues. Junior membership is £5.

The first outdoor net and practice session will be on Thursday, April 28th followed by a club practice game on Sunday, May 1st. The first league games are on Saturday, May 7th when the 1st XI take on Kenn at home in the East Devon E league. The 2nd XI are away to North Devon 3rd XI in the East Devon D league.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of the founding of the club which will be celebrated in a variety of ways. For further details please contact the secretary Eddie Clarke on 01297 443050.

Boats blessed

THE Bishop of Sherborne, The Rt Rev Dr Graham Kings officially blessed the fleet of Dehler Varianta 44 boats in the Round Britain and Ireland Challenge in a ceremony held at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy last week.

The race which provides opportunities for people to race around Great Britain and Ireland or join for a single leg, will run three times a year, starting and finishing at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, which will also be the base for training.

The Round Britain and Ireland Challenge fleet has brought a significant big boat racing element to the academy's grounds as they prepare for the first of the 2011 race starts on March 27th at Weymouth and Portland. There will then be two subsequent races during the summer and early autumn.

The 'blessing of the fleet' conducted by the Bishop of Sherborne, officially welcomed the racing fleet to the 2012 sailing venue as well as evoking traditional sea faring ceremonies when blessings asked for safety to mariners, good harvests from the sea, clean waters and good will and peace amongst people of the world. The blessing was followed by the children of Charlie Walker, Managing Director, Round Britain and Ireland Challenge, pouring champagne onto one of the boats within the fleet.

Mr Walker is now preparing for the start of race one at the end of March. 'We are now in full preparation at the WPNSEA for the start of race one. The boat blessing was a time to reflect on all of the team's hard work in setting up such a popular event that will see three 2,500 mile circumnavigations during 2011 alone.'



BLESSING: The Bishop of Sherborne with John Tweed, Chief Executive of WPNSEA (left), and Charlie Walker, Managing Director of RBIC

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INSIDE: Dorset Football League round-up

TERRAS TREAD THE TIGHTROPE

WEYMOUTH 2 HEMEL HEMPSTEAD 2

Zamaretto Premier - attendance: 538

WEYMOUTH surrendered two more points at home when, after fighting their way back to lead against fellow strugglers Hemel Hempstead, they conceded a sloppy goal to leave themselves struggling for survival.

Having made the Bob Lucas Stadium a bit of a fortress in the autumn with only one loss in seven, since Christmas their home form has been patchy, and with just three home matches in their remaining eleven, they needed to pick up good points against strugglers Didcot Town on Thursday and on Saturday.

Manager Martyn Rogers included his latest loanee Ed Palmer from Torquay United in his defence as the only change.

The Tudors came out of the blocks fastest and created a number of chances, and keeper Nick Jordan did well to block Dennis Fenimore's effort from 12 yards before Ryan Ashe crashed a 40-yard free kick against the post.

Weymouth slowly clawed their way back into

BY STUART BROOM

the game, but were then unfortunate to concede a penalty a minute from the break.

Skipper Danny May had set Jake Parsons free just inside the Weymouth half with Scott Rogers in pursuit. Just as he was about to shoot The Newport County loanee caught up with him and there was a coming together; the referee deciding he had taken Parsons legs. Fenimore's precise kick beat Jordan from the spot.

It was a different story after the break as Weymouth came out with all guns blazing. Warren Byerley and Palmer both went close before Jake Palmer kicked a Matt Groves shot off the line before the ex-Magpie struck the outside of the upright.

The Weymouth pressure finally brought reward when Jamie Beasley cleverly cut along the byeline before pulling the ball back to Stephen Reed who drove a low left foot shot into the corner of the net from 12 yards.

Beasley repeated the trick two minutes later.

Picking up the ball wide on the left he cut in and instead of laying the ball back, hit a right foot shot across Tudor keeper Mark Osborn into the same corner as Reed.

However with victory in sight an attempted Terras clearance found Bruce Wilson on the edge of the box whose low drive was fumbled by Jordan. A melee ensued before the ball ran loose to Fenimore whose scuffed shot trickled into the corner of the net to deny Weymouth a desperately needed victory.

Rolls steps down as chairman

GEORGE Rolls has resigned as chairman of Weymouth Football Club.

A statement posted on the club's website dated Monday (28th) said: 'George Rolls resigned on Thursday, February 24th from the Board of Directors of Weymouth FC. Associate Director William Ronald has also resigned.'

It has been reported that the controversial chairman has confirmed that "he is no longer a participant in Weymouth FC".

Rolls joined the club on November 23rd 2009



■ **SHIELD WINNERS:** The triumphant Bridport Rugby Under 16s who won the county shield competition (see report on page 79 inside).

when he saved the club from liquidation and has recently been bankrolling the club from his own pocket to fund new players for newly installed manager Martyn Rogers.

He has constantly complained about a small minority who he claims have

wanted him out of the club, and threatened a 'vote of confidence' after last Thursday's home match against Didcot Town.

He finally decided he had had enough following a meeting with members of the Weymouth FC Supporters Association.

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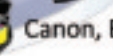
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